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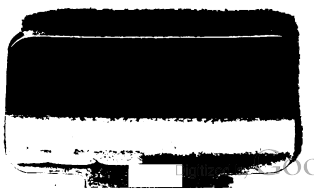

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## TO TEACHERS.

In the preparation of this book, three principles have been kept always in mind:

*First.* The habit of distinct and accurate pronunciation differentiates the educated from the uneducated, the scholarly from the illiterate. In acquiring this habit, one will be greatly aided by a mastery of the principles of pronunciation set forth in the first pages of this book, under the heading Orthoepy.

Accurate pronunciation is of the first importance in learning to spell. Our language is unphonetic to a slight degree only. The pronunciation is an index to the spelling of a great majority of words, and every exercise in spelling is, of necessity, an exercise in pronunciation also. For this reason, the exercises in this book have the words divided into syllables and marked diacritically, thus associating the correct spelling with the correct pronunciation.

*Second.* Experiments have proved that most people are "eye minded" rather than "ear minded," that visual percepts are retained longer and are recalled and reproduced more easily, more vividly and more accurately than are auditory percepts. For this reason, the words in this book are given in the first column just as they appear in print, not marked diacritically nor divided into syllables, and the learner's first percept of a word is a mental picture of the word obtained through the eye. In spelling the word afterwards, he merely recalls and reproduces this mental picture.

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For reasons already stated, the same words are given in a second column divided into syllables and marked diacritically. Obviously the first column is to be studied for spelling only, the second for pronunciation only.

The second column is set at some distance from the first in order that there may be no confusion of the two sets of percepts.

*Third.* A person needs to know the spelling of every word he uses. If he does not know the meaning of a word he can not possibly use it. It is therefore a waste of time to learn the spelling of a word of which the meaning is unknown. The spelling, the pronunciation, and the meaning and use of a word must be taught in conjunction each with the others. They must not, nay they can not, be taught separately.

To this end the pupil should be required to consult the dictionary every day for the spelling, pronunciation, and meaning and use of a certain number of words. It is not sufficient for the teacher to suggest that this work be done. He must require the pupil to perform it thoroughly and regularly.

In this way, the pupil will acquire the dictionary habit and grow every day more accurate in spelling and in pronunciation and more elegant in diction. The dictionary habit increases one's vocabulary and makes one a more intelligent man or woman.

THE AUTHOR.

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# ORTHOEPY

*Orthoepy* [ortho = straight; epy = speech] is the art of correct pronunciation.

## STANDARD OF PRONUNCIATION

The standard of correct pronunciation is the usage of the best speakers in different parts of the English-speaking world. Students often suppose that the author of a dictionary fixes the pronunciation of a word. This is a misunderstanding of the true purpose of a dictionary. A dictionary merely records what, after careful investigation, is found to be the pronunciation of a majority of the best educated speakers. When no one way of pronouncing a word is generally followed, the dictionary gives two pronunciations, either of which is allowable. As the pronunciation of words is constantly changing, it is advisable to consult the latest editions of the dictionaries for authority in pronunciation.

## IMPORTANCE OF THE SUBJECT

The importance of good pronunciation and clear articulation can hardly be overestimated. "Thy speech bewrayeth thee" is the sentence pronounced against many an ambitious person struggling for a position in life. Since pro-



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nunciation is largely a matter of imitation, it will often show one's environment. Students should notice carefully the speech of cultivated people and of educated platform speakers, and should strive to reach their standard.

It is not in the pronunciation of difficult words that one shows lack of real culture so much as in the slovenly habit of eliding syllables or the final letter of common words and of substituting one vowel sound for another in words of one syllable, such as *wus* for *was*; *git* for *get*; *fur* for *for*, etc.

## ELEMENTARY SOUNDS

There are forty-four elementary sounds in the English language. By a proper combination of these elementary sounds the words of the language are made.

## THE ALPHABET IMPERFECT

If the alphabet were perfect, there would be one character for each sound, and but one. The English alphabet contains only twenty-six characters, so that extra duties must be put upon some of the characters—*e.g.*, *a* has eight sounds. The twenty-six characters are not economically used, for some of them are superfluous, as $q = kw$, $x = ks$, etc. This imperfection leads to the necessity of indicating the pronunciation of words by diacritical marks in order to denote the true value of any character.

## CLASSIFICATION OF ORAL ELEMENTS

The elementary sounds are either vowel sounds or consonant sounds.

The vowel sounds, or vowels, are made by the vocal cords,

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and are but slightly modified by the organs of speech. The letters *a, e, i, o, u, w,* and *y* represent all the vowels in the language.

The consonant sounds, or consonants, are sounds made by the organs of speech other than the vocal cords.

## Vowels

| Character | Name of Sound | Name of Diacritical Mark | Equivalent | Key Words |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| ā | Long *a* | Macron | ę | āle, fāte, chāos |
| ă | Short *a* | Breve | | ăm, făt, ăccept |
| ä | Long Italian | Two dots above | | fär, fäther, äh |
| ȧ | Short Italian | One dot above | | ȧsk, grȧss, Americȧ |
| ą | Long Broad | Two dots under | | ą̇ll, ąwe, swąrm |
| ą̇ | Short Broad | One dot under | ŏ | whą̇t, wąs, quality |
| â | Modified by *r* | Double macron | ê | câre, shâre, pârent |
| ȧ | Long shortened | Detached bar | | senȧte, prefȧce |
| *a* | Obscure [1] | Italic | | fin(*a*)l, inf(*a*)nt |
| ē | Long *e* | Macron | ĭ | ēve, mēte, serēne |
| ĕ | Short *e* | Breve | | ĕnd, mĕt, ĕffface |
| ê | Modified by *r* | Double macron | â | thêre, hêir, whêre |
| ĕ | Modified by *r* | Wave | û | fĕrn, hĕr, infĕr |
| ę | Like *ā* | Macron below | ă | prey, obey, feign |
| ė | Long shortened | Detached bar | | ėrėate, sėrėne |
| *e* | Obscure [1] | Italic | | rec(*e*)nt, nov(*e*)l |
| ī | Long *i* | Macron | y | īce, tīme, bīnd |
| ĭ | Short *i* | Breve | y̆ | ĭll, pĭn, pĭty |
| ï | Like *ē* | Two dots above | ē | machïne, pïque |
| ĭ | Modified by *r* | Wave | ē | fĭr, bĭrd |
| i | Long shortened | Detached bar | | idea, tribunal |

[1] In this work the obscure sounds of *a* and *e* are inclosed in parentheses to distinguish them from the silent letters which are not inclosed.

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## VOWELS (*Continued*)

| Character | Name of Sound | Name of Diacritical Mark | Equivalent | Key Words |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| ō | Long *o* | Macron | | ōld, nōte, ōver |
| ŏ | Short *o* | Breve | | ŏdd, nŏt, ŏccur |
| ô | Modified by *r* | Double Macron | | ôrb, lôrd, ôrder |
| o͝o | Long broad | Two dots under | o͞o | o͝oze, who͝, to͝mb |
| o̤ | Short broad | One dot under | u; o͞o | wo̤lf, bo̤som |
| ȯ | Like *ŭ* | One dot above | ŭ | sȯme ȯther |
| ō̩ | Long shortened | Detached bar | | ō̩bey, prō̩pose |
| ū | Long *u* | Macron | | ūse, pūre, tūne |
| ŭ | Short *u* | Breve | ȯ | ŭp, tŭb, sŭbmit |
| û | Modified by *r* | Double macron | | ûrn, bûrn, fûrl |
| u̥ | Long broad | Two dots under | | ru̥de, intru̥de |
| u̱ | Short broad | One dot under | o̤; o͞o | fu̱ll, pu̱t, pu̱sh |
| ū̩ | Long shortened | Detached bar | | ū̩nite, hū̩mane |

### DIPHTHONGS

A diphthong is a combination of two vowel sounds in one utterance or syllable. It may be represented to the eye by two letters or by one. There are six diphthongs in the English language, represented in the words *ice, out, oil, ale, old, use.*

$$i = ie, \quad a = ae, \quad o = oe.$$

### DIGRAPHS

A digraph is a combination of two letters to represent one sound, as *ai* in said, *ph* in phonic.

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### Trigraphs

A trigraph is a combination of three letters to represent one sound or diphthong, as *ieu* in *adieu, eau* in *beau, sch* in *schist.*

### Consonants

| Character | Name of Sound | Name of Diacritical Mark | Equivalent | Key Word |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| c̄ | Hard | Bar | k | c̄at, c̄all |
| ç | Soft | Cedilla | s | çell, viçe |
| ḡ | Hard | Bar | | ḡet, beḡin |
| ġ | Soft | Cedilla | j | ġem, enġine |

### Definitions and Classifications

The sounds in the language may be classified according to the special organs used in making or in modifying them.

A lingual is a consonant sound formed by the aid of the tongue, as *th* in *thing.*

A palatal is a sound produced by the aid of the palate, as *k* in *king.*

A labial is a sound produced by the aid of the lips, as *p* in *pin.*

A sub-vocal is a tone of the voice greatly modified or interrupted by the organs of speech, as *b* in *boy.*

An aspirate is a mere breathing, more or less modified by the organs of speech, as *h* in *hat; wh* in *what.*

Cognates are those pairs of consonant sounds, one sub-vocal and one aspirate, which are produced with the organs of speech in the same, or very nearly the same, position. In the following table cognates are on the same line.

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| Sub-vocals | | | Aspirates | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Character | Key | Equivalent | Character | Key | Equivalent |
| b | ball | | p | pull | |
| d | do | | t | time | ed, th |
| g | get | | k | kill | c, ch, gh, q |
| | | | h | hut | |
| j | jet | ġ | ch | chin | |
| l | lid | | | | |
| m | muff | | | | |
| n | not | | | | |
| n̲ | single | ng | | | |
| r | rub | | | | |
| t̲h̲ | this | | th | thin | |
| v | vain | | f | fall | ph |
| w | woe | | wh | who | |
| x̲ | exist | gz | | | |
| y | yet | | | | |
| z | buzz | s̲ | s | son | ç |
| z(h) | azure | si, zi | sh | shoot | ch, c, ce, ci, si, ti, sch |

Digraphs

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| e̊h | e̊horus | ph | sylph | x = ks |
| ç̊h | ç̊haise | sh | shoot | q = kw |
| dġ | edġe | t̲h̲ | that | |
| gh | ghastly | th | thin | |
| ng | sing | wh | what | |

## SYLLABICATION

A *Syllable* is a word or a part of a word uttered with one impulse of the voice. The vowel is the unit of each syllable. It may or may not have consonants with it.

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*Syllabication* is the separating of a word into its syllables. It is a great aid in the pronunciation of a long or unfamiliar word to separate it into its syllables. It is an aid also in spelling.

*Rules for Syllabication.*

There are two general rules which have been followed in dividing words into syllables.

First, the word is divided so as to give ease and smoothness of utterance; and, second, the origin or derivation of the word is respected in separating it into its syllables.

Under the first general rule a few specific rules may be given.

(*a*) **C** and **g** can not end a syllable; as, *ra-ging*, not *rag-ing; enti-cing*, not *entic-ing.*

(*b*) **x** and **r**, preceded by *a* or *e*, can not begin a syllable; as, *vex-ation, par-ent, aver-age.*

(*c*) When a single consonant comes between two vowels, it is usually joined to the following vowel; as, *fa-vor, wa-ter.*

NOTE. — There are many exceptions to the above rules, a full list of which may be obtained in the "Guide to Pronunciation," in Webster's International Dictionary.

*Accent.* — Accent is stress laid on one or more syllables in a word to distinguish them from the others.

Accent is of two kinds: Primary, where the full force of the voice is given; and Secondary, where less stress is given than is indicated by the primary accent, but more than is given to the other syllables of the word; as, *su'per in tend'-ent.* The syllable "tend" has the primary accent, and the syllable "su" has the secondary accent.

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*Rules for Accent.*

RULE 1. Words of two syllables have but one accent. *Amen* and *fortnight* are exceptions.

NOTE. — Avoid pronouncing words of two syllables with equal stress.

RULE 2. Some words change their accent when the office of the word in the sentence changes. The accent usually falls on the last syllable when the word is used as a verb, and on the next to the last when it is used as a noun or as an adjective. *Contest'* is a verb; *con'test*, a noun.

*Rules for c and g.*

**C** and **g** are soft (marked ç and ġ; that is, *c* has the sound of *s*, and *g* has the sound of *g* in *gin*) before *e*, *i*, or *y*. They are hard (marked *c* and *g̃*) in all other cases.

NOTE—This is one of the most important rules in pronunciation and in spelling. There are but few exceptions to this rule.

*Rule for x.*

**X**, unmarked, has the sound of *ks* in all cases except when beginning a word; as, *Xerxes*.

**X̱**, marked with detached bar, has the sound of *gz*; as in *ex̱alt*, *ex̱ist*.

*Rules for Vowels in Unaccented Syllables.*

RULE 1. When an unaccented syllable ends in a consonant its vowel, if single, has its regular short sound.

RULE 2. When a vowel constitutes or ends an unaccented syllable, it has the regular long sound shortened (marked as in *so-ci'ė-ty*, *ė-vent'*). The following are exceptions: *a*, which has its short Italian sound (as in *Ȧ-mer'i-cȧ*), and *i* and *y*, which usually have their short sounds (as in *di-rect'*, *van'i-tў*).

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RULE 3. When an unaccented syllable ends in silent *e*, its vowel has the regular long sound; as, *ded'i-cāte, tel'e-scōpe*, etc.

NOTE. — The rule for *i* has so many exceptions that it is well to depend entirely on the dictionary for the pronunciation of this vowel in unaccented syllables.

NOTE. — "The most marked difference between unrefined and refined speech, between boorishness and elegance of pronunciation, consists in the management of the unaccented syllables. Here it is that vocalization and articulation are both liable to be defective, smothered and bungling instead of clear, clean-cut, and ready. Increased elegance and effectiveness of speech will amply repay even protracted and painful self-discipline in this direction." — ALBERT SALISBURY.

*Model for Analysis.*

*Cau-cā'sian.* — This is a word of three syllables, accented on the second syllable.

*C*, in the first syllable, has its hard sound, and is marked with a bar through it.

RULE. C has its soft sound before *e*, *i*, or *y*, and its hard sound in all other cases.

*Au* is a diphthong and has the sound of long broad *a*.

C, in the second syllable, has its hard sound according to the rule just quoted. A has its regular long sound.

In the last syllable, the combination *si* has the sound of *sh*. The *a* has its regular short sound slightly obscured.

RULE 1. When an unaccented syllable ends in a consonant, its vowel, if single, has its regular short sound slightly obscured — indicated by writing the letter in Italic.

Look up the following words in the dictionary, mark each word carefully, and analyze fully, according to the model given above:—

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1 civilization
2 banana
3 obligatory
4 incomparable
5 chimera
6 orthoepy
7 abdomen
8 albumen
9 allopathy
10 aspirant

1 bronchitis
2 calliope
3 chastisement
4 February
5 isolate
6 Italic
7 peremptory
8 precedence
9 precedent
10 squalor

1 communicative
2 telephone
3 isotherm
4 garrulous
5 respiratory
6 gladiolus
7 lamentable
8 truculent
9 combatant
10 exemplary

1 virulently
2 porcelain
3 recitative
4 pronunciation
5 sagacious
6 reparable
7 sacrifice
8 enervate
9 acoustics
10 raillery

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## LESSON I

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | **precede** | prē çēd′ | To go before in time, place, etc. |
| 2 | **brawny** | brawn′y | Having large, strong muscles. |
| 3 | **rescue** | rĕs′eūe | To free from any confinement or evil. |
| 4 | **tepid** | tĕp′id | Moderately warm (used with reference to liquids). |
| 5 | **lyceum** | lȳ çē′ŭm | A place for instruction by lectures; a literary society. |
| 6 | **fragile** | frăġ′ĭle | Easily broken or destroyed. |
| 7 | **expense** | ex pĕnse′ | Outlay; cost. |
| 8 | **numskull** | nŭm′skŭll | A dolt or dunce. |
| 9 | **villain** | vil′laĭn | One guilty of crimes; a scamp. |
| 10 | **protrude** | pro trụde′ | To project or stick out. |
| 11 | **balmy** | bälm′y | Aromatic; soothing (used with reference to the air). |
| 12 | **extreme** | ex trēme′ | At the utmost point or edge; outermost. |
| 13 | **alert** | a lẽrt′ | Watchful; vigilant. |
| 14 | **firkin** | fĭr′kĭn | A measure holding a quarter of a barrel. |
| 15 | **alias** | ā′lĭ ăs | Otherwise called; an assumed name. |
| 16 | **sanguine** | săn′guĭne | Of the color of blood; ardent; lively. |
| 17 | **trivial** | trĭv′ĭ(*a*)l | Commonplace; ordinary; trifling. |
| 18 | **isolate** | ĭ′sō lāte *or* ĭs | To place by itself or alone. |
| 19 | **accrue** | ăe erụe′ | To increase; to arise as a result. |
| 20 | **resin** | rĕẓ′ĭn | A yellowish, solid, inflammable substance exuded from trees. |

Words to be looked up in the dictionary, marked, and defined.

21 **deficit** 22 **illicit** 23 **usury** 24 **opulent** 25 **coupon**

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## LESSON II

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | **clinker** | elĭn̲k′er | Slag which forms in stoves and furnaces. |
| 2 | **iota** | ī ō′ta | A very small quantity; particle. |
| 3 | **tacit** | tăç′it | Silent; reserved; implied but not expressed. |
| 4 | **acme** | ăc′mē | The top or highest point; crisis. |
| 5 | **dispraise** | dĭs praise′ | To censure; to blame; to withdraw praise from. |
| 6 | **lenient** | lē′nĭ(*e*)nt | Mild; merciful. |
| 7 | **realm** | rĕalm | Kingdom; department; domain. |
| 8 | **domicile** | dŏm′ĭ çĭle | An abode; residence. |
| 9 | **revere** | rē vēre′ | To regard with respect mingled with awe. |
| 10 | **parallel** | păr′ (*a*)l lĕl | Running side by side; at all points equidistant. |
| 11 | **truly** | trụ′lў | In agreement with fact; sincerely. |
| 12 | **garish** | gâr′ĭsh | Showy; dazzling. |
| 13 | **agile** | ăġ′ĭle | Active; quick; ready to move. |
| 14 | **demur** | dē mûr′ | To scruple or object. |
| 15 | **gratis** | grā′tĭs | Freely; without cost. |
| 16 | **allow** | ăl low′ | To grant or yield; to permit. |
| 17 | **lapel** | lą pĕl′ | Part of a garment turned back. |
| 18 | **pillar** | pĭl′l(*a*)r | A support, column, or post. |
| 19 | **vacuum** | văc′ū ŭm | Space entirely devoid of matter. |
| 20 | **jaunt** | jäunt | A short journey. |

Words to be looked up in the dictionary, marked, and defined.

21 **naïve** 22 **nucleus** 23 **chute** 24 **allege** 25 **debit**

**When in doubt, consult the Dictionary.**

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## LESSON III

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | **alien** | āl'ien (yĕn) | Foreign; not belonging to the same country. |
| 2 | **instill** | in stĭll' | To pour in drop by drop; to infuse slowly. |
| 3 | **frigid** | frĭj'ĭd | Cold; of low temperature. |
| 4 | **phrase** | phrāze | A brief expression; a preposition with its accompanying noun. |
| 5 | **alms** | älmz | A gift of charity. |
| 6 | **deaf** | dĕaf *or* dēaf | Wanting the sense of hearing. |
| 7 | **respite** | rĕs'pīte | A putting off; postponement. |
| 8 | **zenith** | zē'nĭth | Point in the heavens directly overhead. |
| 9 | **repel** | rē pĕl' | To drive back. |
| 10 | **cordial** | eôr'di(*a*)l (j(a)l) | Hearty; affectionate. |
| 11 | **blur** | blûr | To obscure; to make indistinct. |
| 12 | **ostracize** | ŏs'trȧ çīze | To banish from society; to exile by popular vote. |
| 13 | **zealot** | zĕal'ŏt | An enthusiast; a fanatical partisan. |
| 14 | **forfeit** | fôr'feĭt | A fine; penalty. |
| 15 | **roam** | rōam | To go from place to place. |
| 16 | **neutral** | neu'tr(*a*)l | Not engaged on either side; indifferent. |
| 17 | **scarce** | seârçe | Not plentiful; rare. |
| 18 | **ecstasy** | ĕe'stȧ sў | Excessive joy or enthusiasm. |
| 19 | **weird** | wēird | Supernatural; wild. |
| 20 | **ivory** | ī'vō rў | The hard white substance constituting the tusks of elephants. |

Words to be looked up in the dictionary, marked, and defined.

21 **variegate** 22 **renegade** 23 **impugn** 24 **caustic** 25 **bazar**

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## LESSON IV

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | **mobile** | mō′bĭle | Easily moved; changing in expression. |
| 2 | **suavity** | suăv′ĭ tў | Agreeableness. |
| 3 | **dotage** | dō′tăġe | Feebleness of mind caused by old age. |
| 4 | **valise** | vå lïse′ | A traveling bag. |
| 5 | **aisle** | aīsle | Passageway between rows of seats. |
| 6 | **visible** | vĭẓ′ĭ ble | Capable of being seen; apparent. |
| 7 | **variety** | vå rī′ĕ tў | Diversity; an assortment. |
| 8 | **nullify** | nŭl′lĭ fў | To make void; to cancel; to deprive of force. |
| 9 | **perjure** | pĕr′jûre | To cause to make oath knowingly to falsehood. |
| 10 | **urbane** | ûr bāne′ | Courteous in manner; refined. |
| 11 | **basin** | bā′sin | A hollow vessel, dish, or pool. |
| 12 | **leisure** | lēi′ẓûre | Freedom from occupation; vacant time. |
| 13 | **occasion** | ŏe eā′sion (zhŭn) | A timely chance; incident. |
| 14 | **elicit** | ê lĭç′ĭt | To draw out; to bring to light. |
| 15 | **florid** | flŏr′ĭd | Flushed with red; bright in color. |
| 16 | **error** | ĕr′rôr | Inaccuracy; a mistake. |
| 17 | **lucre** | lū′ere | Profit; riches. |
| 18 | **zodiac** | zō′dĭ ăe | An imaginary belt in the heavens in which is the sun's path. |
| 19 | **acute** | å eūte′ | Sharp at the end; pointed. |
| 20 | **clothe** | elōthe | To dress. |

**Words to be looked up in the dictionary, marked, and defined.**

**21 oscillate 22 copious 23 sachet 24 irrigate 25 emanate**

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## LESSON V

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | **census** | çĕn'sŭs | Official enumeration of population. |
| 2 | **malady** | măl'à dў | A lingering disorder; sickness. |
| 3 | **notary** | nō'tà rў | An officer who attests legal documents. |
| 4 | **quire** | quīre | Twenty-four sheets of paper. |
| 5 | **caucus** | eąu'eŭs | A political meeting at which candidates are nominated. |
| 6 | **absolute** | ab'sō lūte | Unconditional; complete in itself. |
| 7 | **deleble** | dĕl'ē ble | Capable of being blotted out or erased. |
| 8 | **sizzle** | sĭz'zle | To make a hissing sound as of something frying. |
| 9 | **cupola** | eū'pō là | A small structure on top of a dome. |
| 10 | **axle** | ăx'le | The pin on which a wheel revolves. |
| 11 | **squalor** | squā'lôr | Foulness. |
| 12 | **discern** | dĭẓ cĕrn' (zĕrn) | To see and identify by noting differences. |
| 13 | **unique** | ū nïque' | Without an equal. |
| 14 | **obtuse** | ŏb tūse' | Not pointed or acute; blunt. |
| 15 | **docile** | dŏç'ĭle | Easily managed. |
| 16 | **impetus** | ĭm'pē tŭs | Momentum; impulse. |
| 17 | **epoch** | ĕp'ŏeh | A period of time marked by an important event. |
| 18 | **aroma** | à rō'mà | The fragrant quality of plants. |
| 19 | **agent** | ā ġ(e)nt | One having power to act for another. |
| 20 | **edible** | ĕd'ĭ ble | Fit to be eaten. |

**Words to be looked up in the dictionary, marked, and defined.**

| | | | | | |
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| 21 | **heinous** | 23 | **acoustics** | 25 | **sinecure** |
| 22 | **requiem** | 24 | **panacea** | | |

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## LESSON VI

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|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | **copyright** | ĕŏp′ў rī*gh*t | Right for one to publish a work. |
| 2 | **atrocity** | ȧ trŏç′i tў | Extreme cruelty; great wickedness. |
| 3 | **subsidiary** | sŭb sĭd′ĭ ȧ rў | One who furnishes aid. |
| 4 | **salient** | sā′lĭ (*e*)nt | Shooting out or up; prominent. |
| 5 | **hospitable** | hŏs′pĭt ȧ ble | Kind to strangers. |
| 6 | **merino** | mĕ rĭ′nō | A fine wool fabric. |
| 7 | **perimeter** | pĕr ĭm′e tĕr | Outer boundary of a body or figure. |
| 8 | **parochial** | pȧ rō′ehĭ (*a*)l | Pertaining to a parish. |
| 9 | **estimable** | ĕs′tĭm ȧ ble | Worthy of regard. |
| 10 | **foreman** | fōre′man | Chief of a set of hands. |
| 11 | **intersperse** | ĭn′ter spĕrse′ | To set here and there among other things. |
| 12 | **heifer** | hĕĭf′er | A young cow. |
| 13 | **architect** | är′ehĭ tĕct | One skilled in building. |
| 14 | **incubus** | ĭn′eū bŭs | Oppressive burden. |
| 15 | **gauze** | gą*uze* | Thin, transparent cloth. |
| 16 | **sediment** | sĕd′ĭ m(*e*)nt | Matter which settles to the bottom. |
| 17 | **lacquer** | lăe′quĕr | A solution for varnishing metals. |
| 18 | **mollify** | mŏl′lĭ fў | To make tender; to calm. |
| 19 | **filigree** | fĭl′ĭ grē*e* | Ornamental work of gold or silver wire. |
| 20 | **gnarled** | *g*närl*e*d | Knotted; used of wood. |

**Words to be looked up in the dictionary, marked, and defined.**

| | | | | | |
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| 21 | **resuscitate** | 23 | **vitriol** | 25 | **mnemonics** |
| 22 | **suzerainty** | 24 | **quarantine** | | |

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## LESSON VII

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | **fraternal** | frȧ tẽr′n(*a*)l | Pertaining to brethren. |
| 2 | **consequence** | cŏn′sẽ quĕnçe | That which is produced by a cause. |
| 3 | **conspicuous** | cŏn spĭe′ū *o*ŭs | Open to the view. |
| 4 | **dialect** | dī′ȧ lĕct | Speech characterized by local peculiarities. |
| 5 | **exterminate** | ĕx tẽr′mĭ nāte | To drive away; to root out. |
| 6 | **tournament** | to͝ur′nȧ m(*e*)nt | A contest of skill for championship. |
| 7 | **benediction** | bĕn′ẽ dĭe′tion | A blessing. |
| 8 | **bigotry** | bĭg′ŏt rў | Narrow-mindedness. |
| 9 | **acrobat** | ăe′rō băt | One who practices daring gymnastic feats. |
| 10 | **piteous** | pĭt′ẽ *o*ŭs | Sorrowful; doleful. |
| 11 | **scaffold** | seăf′fōld | A temporary staging. |
| 12 | **hypothesis** | hў pŏth′ẽ sĭs | Theory assumed for the purpose of argument. |
| 13 | **malignant** | mȧ lĭg′n(*a*)nt | Bent on evil. |
| 14 | **equinoctial** | ē′quĭ nŏe′ti(*a*)l | Pertaining to the time of equal days and nights. |
| 15 | **tortoise** | tôr′*toĭse* | A reptile having a hard shell. |
| 16 | **monograph** | mŏn′o grăph | Written account of a single thing. |
| 17 | **pedestal** | pĕd′es t(*a*)l | Part on which an upright work stands. |
| 18 | **permanent** | pẽr′mȧ n(*e*)nt | Continuing in the same state. |
| 19 | **acquaintance** | ăe quāint′(*a*)nçe | Familiar or intimate knowledge. |
| 20 | **reciprocate** | rẽ çĭp′rō eāte | To give and return mutually |

**Words to be looked up in the dictionary, marked, and defined.**

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 21 | **solicitor** | 23 | **mignonette** | 25 | **decapitate** |
| 22 | **supremacy** | 24 | **casualty** | | |

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## LESSON VIII

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | **idea** | ī dē′ȧ | Mental image of a visible object. |
| 2 | **fuel** | fū′ĕl | Anything which feeds fire. |
| 3 | **gorilla** | gŏ rĭl′lȧ | A large ape. |
| 4 | **police** | pō lēçe′ | A body of civil officers. |
| 5 | **congeal** | eŏn ġēal′ | To thicken or freeze. |
| 6 | **wretch** | *wrĕtch* | A miserable person. |
| 7 | **similar** | sĭm′ĭ l(*a*)r | Having a general likeness. |
| 8 | **ascend** | ăs çĕnd′ | To move upward. |
| 9 | **gnaw** | *gnąw* | To wear away with the teeth. |
| 10 | **violin** | vī′ō lĭn′ | A musical instrument played with a bow. |
| 11 | **betroth** | bē trŏth′ | To contract for marriage. |
| 12 | **regal** | rē′g(*a*)l | Pertaining to a king. |
| 13 | **thistle** | thĭs′*tle* | Prickly plant of several families. |
| 14 | **cashier** | ĕăsh *i*ēr′ | One in charge of the money of a business. |
| 15 | **probable** | prŏb′ȧ ble | Likely; giving ground for belief. |
| 16 | **trowel** | trow′ĕl | Tool for spreading mortar; a gardener's tool. |
| 17 | **torpor** | tôr′pŏr | Numbness. |
| 18 | **valiant** | văl′i(*a*)nt | Courageous. |
| 19 | **divorce** | dĭ vōrçe′ | Legal dissolution of a marriage contract. |
| 20 | **cruet** | erụ′ĕt | Small bottle to hold vinegar, oil, etc. |

**Words to be looked up in the dictionary, marked, and defined.**

21 **silhouette** 23 **ambassador** 25 **retrospect**
22 **boomerang** 24 **benefactor**

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## LESSON IX

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | **bristle** | brĭs′t*l*e (s′l) | Short, stiff hair. |
| 2 | **secretary** | sĕc′rē tā rȳ | One employed to write orders, letters, etc. |
| 3 | **parcel** | pär′çĕl | A bundle. |
| 4 | **admiral** | ăd′mĭ r(*a*)l | Naval officer of the highest rank. |
| 5 | **propel** | prō pĕl′ | To drive forward. |
| 6 | **asparagus** | ăs păr′ă gŭs | A garden vegetable. |
| 7 | **cancer** | eăn′çĕr | An eating tumor. |
| 8 | **opportunity** | ŏp′pŏr tū′nĭ tȳ | Fit or convenient time. |
| 9 | **dandruff** | dăn′drŭff | A scurf on the head. |
| 10 | **chasm** | *k*ăs′m | A deep opening or breach. |
| 11 | **dissect** | dĭs sĕct′ | To cut in pieces. |
| 12 | **gallon** | găl′lon | Measure of four quarts. |
| 13 | **doxology** | dŏx ŏl′ŏ ġy | A hymn of praise to God. |
| 14 | **celebrate** | çĕl′e brāt*e* | To observe duly. |
| 15 | **pronunciation** | prō nŭn′çĭ ā′tiơn | An uttering with articulation. |
| 16 | **anonymous** | ă nŏn′ў mo*u*s | Of unknown authorship. |
| 17 | **ingenious** | in gēn′io*u*s (yŭs) | Skillful to invent; of curious design. |
| 18 | **stern** | stêrn | Severe; strict. |
| 19 | **exhaust** | ĕx *h*a*u*st′ | To use up; to drain off completely. |
| 20 | **parquet** | pär quet′ (kā) | Body of seats in a theater nearest the orchestra. |

Words to be looked up in the dictionary, marked, and defined.

21 **phonograph** 23 **misdemeanor** 25 **indefatigable**
22 **stereotype** 24 **contemporaneous**

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## LESSON X

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | **glimmer** | glĭm′mẽr | A faint, unsteady light. |
| 2 | **parody** | păr′ō dў | A burlesque on the works of an author. |
| 3 | **purchase** | pûr′chăse | To buy for a price. |
| 4 | **submission** | sŭb mĭs′sion | A yielding to power or authority. |
| 5 | **lawn** | lạwn | Ground covered with short grass. |
| 6 | **vegetable** | vĕg′ẽ tȧ ble | A plant cultivated for food. |
| 7 | **honor** | ŏn′ôr | Esteem paid for worth; a token of respect. |
| 8 | **intimate** | ĭn′tĭ māte | To suggest indirectly; familiar, confidential. |
| 9 | **extinct** | ex tĭn̤et′ | Without force; without a survivor. |
| 10 | **dismiss** | dis mĭss′ | To send away. |
| 11 | **wiry** | wīr′ў | Made of wire, sinewy; tough. |
| 12 | **buxom** | bŭx′ŏm | Having health and comeliness; frolicsome. |
| 13 | **epistle** | ẽ pĭs′*tle* | A letter; written communication. |
| 14 | **wallet** | wạl′lĕt | Pocketbook for money. |
| 15 | **scorch** | seôrch | To burn; to parch. |
| 16 | **rural** | rụ′r(*a*)l | Pertaining to the country. |
| 17 | **brawl** | brạwl | A noisy quarrel. |
| 18 | **slay** | slāy | To kill. |
| 19 | **satin** | săt′ĭn | Glossy silk cloth. |
| 20 | **acre** | ā′*ere* (kẽr) | Piece of land containing 160 square rods. |

**Words to be looked up in the dictionary, marked, and defined.**

| | | | | | |
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| 21 | **hominy** | 23 | **mutation** | 25 | **mucilage** |
| 22 | **scraggy** | 24 | **revenue** | | |

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## LESSON XI

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | **oasis** | ō′ā sĭs | Fertile spot in a desert. |
| 2 | **huffy** | hŭff′y | Easily offended; characterized by petulance. |
| 3 | **penult** | pē′nŭlt | Next to the last syllable of a word. |
| 4 | **inquest** | in′quĕst | Judicial inquiry concerning a civil or criminal matter. |
| 5 | **furlough** | fûr′lō*ugh* | Leave of absence from army. |
| 6 | **genius** | ġēn′iŭs | Distinguished mental superiority. |
| 7 | **sulphur** | sŭl′phŭr | A chemical element. |
| 8 | **salad** | săl′(*a*)d | A preparation of vegetables. |
| 9 | **poplar** | pŏp′lăr | A rapidly growing tree of several species. |
| 10 | **minimum** | mĭn′ĭ mŭm | The least quantity. |
| 11 | **maximum** | măx′ĭ mŭm | The greatest quantity. |
| 12 | **anecdote** | ăn′ĕc dō*te* | A short story. |
| 13 | **fallow** | făl′lō*w* | Land left untilled. |
| 14 | **jovial** | jō′vĭ(*a*)l | Gay; mirth-inspiring. |
| 15 | **congenial** | eŏn ġēn′i(*a*)l | Partaking of the same nature. |
| 16 | **assault** | ăs s*a*ult′ | A violent attack. |
| 17 | **abridge** | ȧ brĭdġ*e*′ | To make shorter; to condense. |
| 18 | **impeach** | im pē*a*ch′ | To charge with a crime; to call in question. |
| 19 | **porous** | pōr′*o*ŭs | Full of pores; permeable by liquids. |
| 20 | **knoll** | *k*nōll | A little round hill. |

**Words to be looked up in the dictionary, marked, and defined.**

| | | | | | |
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| 21 | **severance** | 23 | **elusion** | 25 | **tubular** |
| 22 | **uncurbed** | 24 | **consummate** | | |

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## LESSON XII

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | **privilege** | prĭv'ĭ lĕġe | A peculiar benefit or favor. |
| 2 | **laudable** | la̤ud'a̤ ble | Praiseworthy; worthy of commendation. |
| 3 | **hygiene** | hȳ'ġiēne | Science of preserving health. |
| 4 | **chagrin** | çhȧ grĭn' | Vexation; mortification. |
| 5 | **apparel** | ap pȧr'ĕl | External clothing. |
| 6 | **durable** | dū'rȧ ble | Not changeable; lasting. |
| 7 | **ruffian** | rŭf'fi(*a*)n | A brutal follow. |
| 8 | **rinse** | rĭnse | To wash lightly. |
| 9 | **benzine** | bĕn'zĭne | A liquid used for cleaning soiled fabrics. |
| 10 | **singular** | sĭn̤'gū lȧr | One; rarely equaled. |
| 11 | **pulsate** | pŭl'sāte | To throb; to beat. |
| 12 | **spurious** | spū'rĭ o͞us | Not genuine; not proceeding from the true source. |
| 13 | **definite** | dĕf'ĭ nĭte | Precise; exact. |
| 14 | **shackle** | shăe'kle | To fetter; to chain. |
| 15 | **disdain** | dĭs dāin' | A feeling of contempt and aversion. |
| 16 | **blonde** | blŏnde | A person of fair complexion, with light hair and blue eyes. |
| 17 | **delusion** | dē lū'sion | Deception; error. |
| 18 | **fertile** | fẽr'tĭle | Fruitful; productive. |
| 19 | **enhance** | ĕn hȧnçe' | To advance; to increase. |
| 20 | **cheat** | chēat | To deceive; to defraud. |

Words to be looked up in the dictionary, marked, and defined.

| | | | | | |
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| 21 | **clothes** | 23 | **meander** | 25 | **fallacious** |
| 22 | **holiday** | 24 | **neuter** | | |

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## LESSON XIII

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | **malice** | măl′ĭce | Enmity of heart. |
| 2 | **onyx** | ō′nўx *or* ŏn′ўx | A kind of stone in layers of different colors. |
| 3 | **condense** | cŏn dĕnse′ | To make or become more close. |
| 4 | **tawdry** | tą*w*′drў | Cheap and gaudy. |
| 5 | **dais** | dā′ĭs | A platform slightly raised above the floor. |
| 6 | **hovel** | hŏv′ĕl | A small, mean house; a hut. |
| 7 | **menace** | mĕn′ăce | To threaten. |
| 8 | **futile** | fū′tĭle | Of no importance; useless. |
| 9 | **supple** | sŭp′ple | Easily bent; flexible. |
| 10 | **exaggerate**[1] | ex ăg′*g*ĕr āte | To enlarge beyond the truth. |
| 11 | **splurge** | splûrge | To make a great display. |
| 12 | **slough** | slou*gh* | A hole full of mire. |
| 13 | **defiance** | dē fī′(*a*)nce | A disposition to resist; contempt of opposition. |
| 14 | **cuticle** | eū′tĭ ele | The outer skin or epidermis. |
| 15 | **courier** | eou′rĭ ĕr | A bearer of dispatches. |
| 16 | **torture** | tôr′tûre | Extreme pain; torment. |
| 17 | **competent** | eŏm′pē tĕnt | Answering to all requirements. |
| 18 | **tenant** | tĕn′(*a*)nt | One holding property belonging to another. |
| 19 | **satire** | săt′ire | Keenness of remark; sarcasm. |
| 20 | **comity** | eŏm′ĭ ty | Mildness of manner. |

**Words to be looked up in the dictionary, marked, and defined.**

21 **diphthong** 23 **separate** 25 **trespass**
22 **embezzle** 24 **yeoman**

[1] Notice the two *g*'s.

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## LESSON XIV

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | **purloin** | pûr loin′ | To steal. |
| 2 | **recumbent** | re cŭm′b(*e*)nt | Leaning; reclining. |
| 3 | **sardine** | sär dïne′ | Small herring preserved in olive oil. |
| 4 | **domineer** | dŏm′ï nēer′ | To tyrannize; to rule insolently or arbitrarily. |
| 5 | **variable** | vā′rï a ble | Changeable; unsteady. |
| 6 | **troublous** | troŭb′loŭs | Causing anxiety or sorrow. |
| 7 | **smuggle** | smŭg′gle | To import or export without paying duty. |
| 8 | **various** | vā′rï oŭs | Different; several. |
| 9 | **scrub** | serŭb | To rub hard, as to clean; to scour. |
| 10 | **particle** | pär′tï cle | Minute portion of matter. |
| 11 | **effigy** | ĕf′fï ġy | Likeness or representation of a person. |
| 12 | **regale** | re gāle′ | To feast. |
| 13 | **paltry** | pạl′trў | Mean; trifling. |
| 14 | **valid** | văl′ïd | Having legal force. |
| 15 | **tendril** | tĕn′drïl | Slender branch of a plant attaching it to a supporting body. |
| 16 | **murky** | mûrk′ў | Dark; obscure. |
| 17 | **whiff** | whĭff | A puff; slight gust. |
| 18 | **dizzy** | dĭz′zy | Giddy; confused. |
| 19 | **pagan** | pā′g(*a*)n | A worshiper of false gods. |
| 20 | **ravel** | răv′el | To undo the texture of; to disentangle. |

Words to be looked up in the dictionary, marked, and defined.

21 **salutary** 23 **merino** 25 **feminine**

22 **hydrant** 24 **evidence**

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## LESSON XV

### Rules of Spelling

Words ending in *e*, silent, retain the *e* before a suffix beginning with a consonant.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | **polite** | politely | 11 | **defense** | defenseless |
| 2 | **excite** | excitement | 12 | **rude** | rudeness |
| 3 | **change** | changeling | 13 | **measure** | measurement |
| 4 | **hire** | hireling | 14 | **disgrace** | disgraceful |
| 5 | **whole** | wholesome | 15 | **trouble** | troublesome |
| 6 | **hate** | hateful | 16 | **retire** | retirement |
| 7 | **fierce** | fierceness | 17 | **home** | homeward |
| 8 | **pale** | paleness | 18 | **move** | movement |
| 9 | **noise** | noiseless | 19 | **large** | largely |
| 10 | **amuse** | amusement | 20 | **gentle** | gentleness |

The following are exceptions:—

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 21 | **judge** | judgment | 24 | **whole** | wholly |
| 22 | **argue** | argument | 25 | **awe** | awful |
| 23 | **acknowledge** | acknowledgment | | | |

## LESSON XVI

### Rules of Spelling (*Continued*)

Words ending with a single *e*, silent, regularly drop the *e* before a suffix beginning with a vowel.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | **engage** | engaging | 5 | **college** | collegiate |
| 2 | **embrace** | embracing | 6 | **abate** | abating |
| 3 | **admire** | admirable | 7 | **delude** | deluded |
| 4 | **recite** | recital | 8 | **arise** | arising |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9 | **explore** | exploring | 15 | **desire** | desirable |
| 10 | **compare** | comparable | 16 | **sense** | sensible |
| 11 | **cure** | curable | 17 | **believe** | believing |
| 12 | **force** | forcible | 18 | **fame** | famous |
| 13 | **balance** | balancing | 19 | **prove** | proving |
| 14 | **escape** | escaped | 20 | **realize** | realizing |

The following are exceptions:—

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 21 | **courage** | courageous | 24 | **trace** | traceable |
| 22 | **service** | serviceable | 25 | **peace** | peaceable |
| 23 | **dye** | dyeing | | | |

## LESSON XVII

### RULES OF SPELLING (*Continued*)

Nouns ending in *y* preceded by a consonant change the *y* to *i* and add *es* to form the plural.

Form the plural of the following nouns:—

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | **agency** | a′ġen çў | 14 | **vacancy** | vā′ean cy |
| 2 | **story** | stō′ry | 15 | **salary** | săl′ȧ ry |
| 3 | **lily** | lĭl′y | 16 | **colony** | ĕŏl′o ny |
| 4 | **gallery** | găl′lĕr y | 17 | **fairy** | fâi′ry |
| 5 | **eddy** | ĕd′dy | 18 | **faculty** | făe′ul ty |
| 6 | **gravy** | grā′vy | 19 | **peony** | pē′ô nў |
| 7 | **library** | lī′bra ry | 20 | **tragedy** | trăġ′ê dy |
| 8 | **copy** | ĕŏp′y | 21 | **trophy** | trōph′y |
| 9 | **baby** | bā′by | 22 | **study** | stŭd′y |
| 10 | **remedy** | rĕm′e dy | 23 | **facility** | fa çĭl′i ty |
| 11 | **cavity** | ĕăv′i ty | 24 | **comedy** | ĕŏm′e dy |
| 12 | **prophecy** | prŏph′e cў | 25 | **mystery** | mўs′tẹ̆r y |
| 13 | **army** | är′my | | | |

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## LESSON XVIII

### Rules of Spelling (*Continued*)

Monosyllables, or words accented on the last syllable, ending in a single consonant preceded by a single vowel, double the final consonant on adding a termination beginning with a vowel.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | **admit** | admitted | 14 | **forgot** | forgotten |
| 2 | **clan** | clannish | 15 | **man** | manned |
| 3 | **occur** | occurrence | 16 | **infer** | inferred |
| 4 | **hot** | hotter | 17 | **bag** | baggage |
| 5 | **plan** | planning | 18 | **hat** | hatter |
| 6 | **wit** | witty | 19 | **rot** | rotten |
| 7 | **begin** | beginning | 20 | **submit** | submitted |
| 8 | **trod** | trodden | 21 | **tap** | tapping |
| 9 | **forbid** | forbidden | 22 | **drop** | dropped |
| 10 | **quit** | quitted | 23 | **beg** | begging |
| 11 | **thin** | thinnest | 24 | **prefer**[1] | preference |
| 12 | **abet** | abetting | 25 | **refer** | reference |
| 13 | **allot** | allotted | | | |

## LESSON XIX

### Rules of Spelling (*Continued*)

Words not accented on the last syllable, or when the final consonant is preceded by two vowels, or by another consonant, do not double the final consonant on adding a suffix.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | **answer** | answerable | 6 | **stand** | standing |
| 2 | **fear** | fearing | 7 | **need** | needy |
| 3 | **entail** | entailed | 8 | **daub** | dauber |
| 4 | **profit** | profitable | 9 | **covet** | coveted |
| 5 | **revel** | reveling | 10 | **toil** | toiling |

[1] If the accent changes, the rule does not hold good.

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| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 11 | **profess** | professed | 15 | **clear** | clearing |
| 12 | **sail** | sailing | 16 | **finish** | finished |
| 13 | **limit** | limiting | 17 | **neglect** | neglected |
| 14 | **design** | designer | 18 | **quarrel** | quarreler |

The following are exceptions: —

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 19 | **humbug** | humbugged | 21 | **metal** | metallic |
| 20 | **periwig** | periwigged | | | |

Many words ending in *l*, preceded by a single vowel, may or may not double the *l*, under this rule.

22 **barreling** 23 **disheveled** 24 **imperiled** 25 **traveling**

## LESSON XX

### Rules of Spelling (*Continued*)

Words ending in *e*, silent, retain the *e* before a suffix beginning with a consonant.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | **inverse** | inversely | 11 | **manage** | management |
| 2 | **bereave** | bereavement | 12 | **immense** | immensely |
| 3 | **elope** | elopement | 13 | **achieve** | achievement |
| 4 | **loose** | loosely | 14 | **passive** | passively |
| 5 | **settle** | settlement | 15 | **agree** | agreement |
| 6 | **bale** | baleful | 16 | **serene** | serenely |
| 7 | **atone** | atonement | 17 | **obstinate** | obstinately |
| 8 | **time** | timely | 18 | **exquisite** | exquisitely |
| 9 | **arrange** | arrangement | 19 | **deface** | defacement |
| 10 | **impure** | impureness | | | |

The following are exceptions: —

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 20 | **due** | duly | 23 | **abridge** | abridgment |
| 21 | **lodge** | lodgment | 24 | **wise** | wisdom |
| 22 | **acknowledge** | acknowledgment | 25 | **nurse** | nursling |

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## LESSON XXI

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | **occupy** | ŏe′eū pȳ | To take or hold possession of. |
| 2 | **chore** | chōr*e* | A small job. |
| 3 | **notice** | nō′tĭc*e* | To observe; to heed. |
| 4 | **language** | lăn′guāg*e* | Human speech. |
| 5 | **speculate** | spĕe′ū lāt*e* | To theorize; to purchase with expectation of advance in value. |
| 6 | **decorate** | dĕe′ō rāt*e* | To adorn. |
| 7 | **eighth** | e*igh*th (āt*th*) | One of eight equal divisions. |
| 8 | **await** | ȧ wāit′ | To expect; to watch for. |
| 9 | **jealousy** | jĕal′oŭs ȳ | Intolerant of rivalry. |
| 10 | **bargain** | bär′gain (gĕn) | An agreement; a purchase; a mutual pledge. |
| 11 | **ability** | ȧ bĭl′ĭ ty | Power to perform. |
| 12 | **urge** | ûrg*e* | To force onward; to insist. |
| 13 | **waist** | wāist | Part of the human body. |
| 14 | **goad** | gō*a*d | To prick; to urge forward. |
| 15 | **focus** | fō′eŭs | Place where rays of light meet, and at which image is formed. |
| 16 | **vinegar** | vĭn′e g(*a*)r | A sour liquid used as a relish. |
| 17 | **obscure** | ŏb seūr′ | Covered over; remote from observation. |
| 18 | **nape** | nāp*e* | The back part of the neck. |
| 19 | **frail** | frāil | Easily broken; delicate. |
| 20 | **huzza** | hụz zä′ | A shout of joy. |

Words to be looked up in the Dictionary, marked, and defined.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 21 | **illegible** | 23 | **mercantile** | 25 | **barometer** |
| 22 | **divinity** | 24 | **masculine** | | |

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## LESSON XXII

### RULES OF SPELLING (*Continued*)

Words ending with a single *e*, silent, regularly drop the *e* before a suffix beginning with a vowel.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | **bride** | bridal | 7 | **sale** | salable |
| 2 | **freeze** | freezing | 8 | **pledge** | pledging |
| 3 | **come** | coming | 9 | **blame** | blamable |
| 4 | **shape** | shaping | 10 | **write** | writing |
| 5 | **deplore** | deplorable | 11 | **remove** | removing |
| 6 | **fleece** | fleecy | 12 | **drive** | driving |

The *e* is retained in the following words, to prevent doubt as to pronunciation, or to distinguish them from other words.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 13 | **marriage** | marriageable | 20 | **hoe** | hoeing |
| 14 | **charge** | chargeable | 21 | **shoe** | shoeing |
| 15 | **change** | changeable | 22 | **springe** | springeing |
| 16 | **outrage** | outrageous | 23 | **tinge** | tingeing |
| 17 | **dye** | dyeing | 24 | **singe** | singeing |
| 18 | **mile** | mileage | 25 | **swinge** | swingeing |
| 19 | **toe** | toeing | | | |

## LESSON XXIII

### RULES OF SPELLING (*Continued*)

In derivatives formed by adding a termination beginning with *e*, *i*, or *y* to words ending in *c*, the letter *k* is inserted after the *c* in order that the latter may not be inaccurately pronounced like *s* before the following vowel.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | **colic** | colicky | 4 | **frolic** | frolicking |
| 2 | **traffic** | trafficked | 5 | **physic** | physicked |
| 3 | **zinc** | zincky | | | |

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The derivatives of the word *gas* are written with but one *s*.

6 **gaseous** 7 **gaseity** 8 **gasify** 9 **gasiform**

Exceptions to the rule.

10 **gassed** 11 **gassing** 12 **gassy**

Derivatives formed by adding one or more syllables to words ending in a double consonant commonly retain both consonants.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 13 | **ebb** | ebbing | 20 **stiff** | stiffness |
| 14 | **fell** | fellable | 21 **odd** | oddly |
| 15 | **will** | willful | 22 **full** | fullness |
| 16 | **skill** | skillful | 23 **enroll** | enrollment |
| 17 | **impress** | impressible | 24 **inthrall** | inthrallment |
| 18 | **null** | nullity | 25 **success** | successful |
| 19 | **dull** | dullness | | |

## LESSON XXIV

### Rules of Spelling (*Concluded*)

The plural of nouns regularly ends in *s*, but when *s* cannot unite in pronunciation with the last sound of the word, *es* is added for the plural.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | **chief** | chiefs | 12 **bush** | bushes |
| 2 | **path** | paths | 13 **witness** | witnesses |
| 3 | **canto** | cantos | 14 **blush** | blushes |
| 4 | **woe** | woes | 15 **actress** | actresses |
| 5 | **claw** | claws | 16 **walrus** | walruses |
| 6 | **bubble** | bubbles | 17 **mattress** | mattresses |
| 7 | **neighbor** | neighbors | 18 **bulrush** | bulrushes |
| 8 | **cluster** | clusters | 19 **isthmus** | isthmuses |
| 9 | **payment** | payments | 20 **church** | churches |
| 10 | **lunch** | lunches | 21 **grass** | grasses |
| 11 | **chorus** | choruses | 22 **match** | matches |

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To express the plural of a letter, figure, or any character or sign, or of a word mentioned without regard to its meaning, *s* with the apostrophe is added. — *o*'s, *why*'s, two *b*'s in ebb.

## LESSON XXV

Review Lesson based on Rules for Spelling.

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | bereavement | 26 | hireling | 51 | pledging | 76 | mileage |
| 2 | occurrence | 27 | metallic | 52 | wholly | 77 | gasiform |
| 3 | bridal | 28 | enrollment | 53 | preference | 78 | defacement |
| 4 | politely | 29 | disgraceful | 54 | stiffness | 79 | forcible |
| 5 | agencies | 30 | abridgment | 55 | neglected | 80 | elopement |
| 6 | collegiate | 31 | trodden | 56 | comedies | 81 | rudeness |
| 7 | answerable | 32 | successful | 57 | gassy | 82 | tingeing |
| 8 | libraries | 33 | serviceable | 58 | excitement | 83 | salaries |
| 9 | zincky | 34 | largely | 59 | ebbing | 84 | timely |
| 10 | amusement | 35 | sensible | 60 | kidnaped | 85 | submitted |
| 11 | immensely | 36 | wholesome | 61 | admitted | 86 | disheveled |
| 12 | reference | 37 | remedies | 62 | hoeing | 87 | fleecy |
| 13 | facilities | 38 | achievements | 63 | impressible | 88 | professed |
| 14 | humbugged | 39 | abetting | 64 | passively | 89 | prophecies |
| 15 | believing | 40 | comparable | 65 | quitted | 90 | truly |
| 16 | blamable | 41 | baggage | 66 | atonement | 91 | gluey |
| 17 | troublesome | 42 | coveted | 67 | chargeable | 92 | begging |
| 18 | gaseous | 43 | beginning | 68 | duly | 93 | baleful |
| 19 | peaceable | 44 | argument | 69 | oddly | 94 | deluded |
| 20 | removing | 45 | salable | 70 | judgment | 95 | mysteries |
| 21 | curable | 46 | coming | 71 | exquisitely | 96 | obstinately |
| 22 | inversely | 47 | frolicking | 72 | preference | 97 | colicky |
| 23 | nullity | 48 | acknowledgment | 73 | inferred | 98 | awful |
| 24 | famous | 49 | rotten | 74 | cavities | 99 | recital |
| 25 | dyeing | 50 | trafficked | 75 | fullness | 100 | outrageous |

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## LESSON XXVI

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | **muffle** | mŭf′fle | To wrap closely; to envelop. |
| 2 | **awry** | à *w*rȳ′ | Turned or twisted to one side. |
| 3 | **by-law** | bȳ-′lạw | A local or subordinate law. |
| 4 | **cancel** | ĕăn′çel | To obliterate; to annul. |
| 5 | **psalm** | *p*sä*l*m | A sacred song. |
| 6 | **propagate** | prŏp′ à gāt*e* | To extend; to spread. |
| 7 | **spherical** | sphĕr′ĭ e(*a*)l | Globular. |
| 8 | **vowel** | vow′ĕl | A sound made with vocal organs open. |
| 9 | **doze** | dōz*e* | To sleep lightly. |
| 10 | **abscond** | ăb seŏnd′ | To steal away to avoid a legal process. |
| 11 | **balsam** | bạl′s(*a*)m | A species of fir tree. |
| 12 | **tariff** | tăr′iff | Duties charged by the government on goods exported or imported. |
| 13 | **laurel** | lạu′rĕl | An evergreen shrub, having aromatic leaves. |
| 14 | **vault** | vạult | A leap or a bound. |
| 15 | **fragrant** | frā′gr(*a*)nt | Sweet of smell. |
| 16 | **browse** | brow*s*e | To feed on tender branches. |
| 17 | **snore** | snōr*e* | To breathe with a harsh voice, in sleep. |
| 18 | **oyster** | oys′tẽr | An edible bivalve mollusk. |
| 19 | **anneal** | ăn nē*a*l′ | To heat (glass, etc.) and cool slowly to toughen it. |
| 20 | **vehicle** | vē′hĭ el*e* | A means of conveyance. |

Words to be looked up in the dictionary, marked, and defined.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 21 | **plausible** | 23 | **eccentric** | 25 | **engross** |
| 22 | **innocent** | 24 | **ennoble** | | |

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## LESSON XXVII

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | **scuttle** | seŭt′tle | A coal hod; a small square opening. |
| 2 | **medicine** | mĕd′ĭ ṣĭne | A remedy for the prevention, cure, or alleviation of disease. |
| 3 | **edifice** | ĕd′ĭ fĭṣe | A building; elegant structure. |
| 4 | **specialty** | spē′ci(*a*)l tў | Object of particular attention. |
| 5 | **symposium** | sўm pō′ṣĭ ŭm | A group of essays on one topic. |
| 6 | **knapsack** | *k*năp′săck | A portable case to hold a soldier's or traveler's clothing. |
| 7 | **obsolete** | ŏb′sō lēte | No longer in use. |
| 8 | **bulletin** | bu̇̄l′lē tĭn | An official report or announcement. |
| 9 | **urchin** | ûr′chĭn | A roguish child. |
| 10 | **adversary** | ăd′vĕr sa ry | One opposed; a foe. |
| 11 | **hyena** | hў ē′nȧ | An animal related to the dog. |
| 12 | **vogue** | vōg*ue* | Fashion at any particular time. |
| 13 | **hiccough** | hĭc′cough (cŭp) | A spasmodic inspiration producing a sudden sound. |
| 14 | **opera** | ŏp′ĕr ȧ | Musical drama. |
| 15 | **helmet** | hĕl′mĕt | Defensive covering for the head. |
| 16 | **joggle** | jŏg′gle | To shake slightly; to slip out of place. |
| 17 | **bayou** | ba*y̆*′o̤u | An inlet from a lake. |
| 18 | **hemorrhage** | hĕm′ôr r*h*ăġe | Discharge of blood from the blood vessels. |
| 19 | **stirrup** | stĭr′rŭp | A case to support a horseman's foot. |
| 20 | **egoism** | ē′gŏ iṣ′m | Excessive love of one's self. |

Words to be looked up in the dictionary, marked, and defined.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 21 | **corduroy** | 23 | **compliance** | 25 | **disfranchise** |
| 22 | **requisite** | 24 | **subpoena** | | |

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## LESSON XXVIII

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | **credulous** | erĕd′û *lo*ŭs | Apt to believe on slight evidence. |
| 2 | **charter** | chär′tĕr | A document granting privileges. |
| 3 | **suicide** | sū′ĭ ç̣ĭd*e* | The taking of one's own life voluntarily. |
| 4 | **colleague** | eŏl′lēa*gue* | An associate in employment. |
| 5 | **breadth** | brĕ*a*dth | Distance from side to side. |
| 6 | **sugar** | sụg′âr (sh-) | A sweet vegetable substance used to season and preserve food. |
| 7 | **plural** | plū′r(*a*)l | Designating two or more. |
| 8 | **knob** | *k*nŏb | A handle, as of a door or drawer. |
| 9 | **juice** | jūiç̣e | The watery part of any substance. |
| 10 | **ache** | ā*che* | Continued pain, as distinguished from spasmodic pain. |
| 11 | **stitch** | stĭ*t*ch | Single pass of a needle in sewing. |
| 12 | **preach** | prē*a*ch | To urge by public teaching. |
| 13 | **nickel** | nĭck′*e*l | A bright, silver-white, metallic element, hard and malleable. |
| 14 | **burial** | bur′ĭ(*a*)l (bĕr-) | The depositing of anything in the earth. |
| 15 | **crevice** | erĕv′ĭç̣e | A narrow crack. |
| 16 | **canoe** | eȧ nọe′ | A light boat propelled by paddles. |
| 17 | **neigh** | nę̣*igh* | Cry of a horse. |
| 18 | **worthy** | wor′thy (wûr) | Having excellent qualities. |
| 19 | **elegy** | ĕl′e ġy | A plaintive poem. |
| 20 | **giant** | ġī′(*a*)nt | A man of extraordinary stature. |

Words to be looked up in the dictionary, marked, and defined.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 21 | **niche** | 23 | **parasol** | 25 | **determine** |
| 22 | **rascally** | 24 | **bayonet** | | |

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## LESSON XXIX

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | **volatile** | vŏl′ȧ tĭle | Subject to evaporation; easily affected. |
| 2 | **sequel** | sē′quĕl | Continuation; effect. |
| 3 | **memoir** | mĕm′oir(-wôr) | An account composed from memory. |
| 4 | **tunnel** | tŭn′nĕl | An artificial passage underground. |
| 5 | **charade** | çhȧ rȧde′ | An enigma based on a word. |
| 6 | **quarry** | quȧr′ry | Place where stone is taken from the earth. |
| 7 | **veneer** | vē nēer′ | To overlay with a thin layer of wood. |
| 8 | **sluice** | slūiçe | A floodgate for regulating a stream. |
| 9 | **suburb** | sŭb′ûrb | The outlying part of a town. |
| 10 | **sanctum** | sănc′tŭm | Sacred place; place of retreat. |
| 11 | **sumach** | sụ′măch (or shụ′) | A shrub used in tanning. |
| 12 | **lozenge** | lŏz′ĕnġe | A small cake of sugar and starch. |
| 13 | **dilemma** | dĭ lĕm′mȧ | A vexatious predicament. |
| 14 | **ransom** | răn′sŏm | Payment for freedom. |
| 15 | **reward** | rē wȧrd′ | Compensation for services. |
| 16 | **pivot** | pĭv′ŏt | A pin on which a body turns. |
| 17 | **nervous** | nĕrv′oŭs | Having vigor of mind; having weak nerves. |
| 18 | **finis** | fī′nĭs | An end. |
| 19 | **arctic** | ärc′tie | Northern; frigid. |
| 20 | **oval** | ō′v(*a*)l | Shaped like an egg. |

**Words to be looked up in the dictionary, marked, and defined.**

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 21 | **tuition** | 23 | **arable** | 25 | **battalion** |
| 22 | **abolish** | 24 | **hilarity** | | |

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## LESSON XXX

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | **cleanly** | elĕan′ly | Pure; habitually clean. |
| 2 | **cistern** | çĭs′tẽrn | A reservoir or tank. |
| 3 | **dirge** | dĭrġe | A funeral hymn. |
| 4 | **serene** | sẽ rēne′ | Calm; undisturbed. |
| 5 | **query** | quē′ry | A question to be answered; a doubt. |
| 6 | **fracas** | frā′e(*a*)s | An uproar; noisy quarrel. |
| 7 | **medium** | mē′dĭ ŭm | Having a middle position or degree. |
| 8 | **trestle** | trĕs′*tle* | Framework supporting a bridge, track of a railway, etc. |
| 9 | **suffer** | sŭf′fẽr | To endure pain; to undergo. |
| 10 | **earnest** | ẽar′nĕst | Eager to obtain or do; ardent. |
| 11 | **frolic** | frŏl′ie | Gayety; a merrymaking. |
| 12 | **doleful** | dōle′fŭl | Full of grief; melancholy. |
| 13 | **lucid** | lū′çĭd | Shining; clear. |
| 14 | **arsenic** | är′sẽ nĭe | A chemical element resembling a metal, and an active poison. |
| 15 | **gourd** | gō*u*rd | A fleshy, many seeded fruit, as the pumpkin, melon, etc. |
| 16 | **carnal** | eär′n(*a*)l | Pertaining to the body; worldly. |
| 17 | **ravine** | ra vïne′ | Deep and narrow hollow. |
| 18 | **spiral** | spī′r(*a*)l | Winding, like the thread of a screw. |
| 19 | **rectify** | rĕe′tĭ fy | To make right; to amend; to refine by repeated distillation. |
| 20 | **chisel** | chĭẓ′ĕl | A tool for shaping stone, metal, etc. |

**Words to be looked up in the dictionary, marked, and defined.**

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 21 | **anguish** | 23 | **confiscate** | 25 | **diocese** |
| 22 | **superb** | 24 | **colossal** | | |

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## LESSON XXXI

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | **cerement** | çēre'mĕnt | A shroud. |
| 2 | **manacle** | măn'ȧ ele | A handcuff; shackle for the hand or wrist. |
| 3 | **condiment** | eŏn'dĭ m(*e*)nt | Seasoning for food. |
| 4 | **succotash** | sŭe'eo tăsh | Corn and beans boiled together. |
| 5 | **porridge** | pŏr'rĭdge | Thin pudding made by boiling vegetables, etc., in milk. |
| 6 | **executor** | ĕx ĕe'ū tȯr | One appointed to carry out a will. |
| 7 | **obedient** | ō bē'dĭ (*e*)nt | Submissive to command. |
| 8 | **indispensable** | in dĭs pĕn'sȧ ble | Absolutely necessary. |
| 9 | **tomato** | tō mā'tō | A common plant and its fruit. |
| 10 | **holocaust** | hŏl'ō eaust | Loss of many lives by fire. |
| 11 | **fortunate** | fôr'tū nāte | Receiving some unexpected good. |
| 12 | **saltrheum** | sąlt'r*he*um | A skin disease. |
| 13 | **invisible** | in vĭs'ĭ ble | Incapable of being seen. |
| 14 | **compulsory** | eŏm pŭl'sō rў | Necessary; obligatory. |
| 15 | **fetlock** | fĕt'lŏck | Part of the leg of a horse. |
| 16 | **morocco** | mō rŏe'eō | A fine leather prepared from goatskin. |
| 17 | **portable** | pôrt'ȧ ble | Capable of being carried. |
| 18 | **seldom** | sĕl'dȯm | Rarely; not often. |
| 19 | **satellite** | săt'ĕl līte | A small planet revolving around another. |
| 20 | **educate** | ĕd'ū eāte | To develop and cultivate. |

Words to be looked up in the dictionary, marked, and defined.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 21 | **crumple** | 23 | **electrotype** | 25 | **obstacle** |
| 22 | **carpenter** | 24 | **challenge** | | |

[1] In unaccented syllables ȯ has the sound either of ŭ (ŭp) or of ĕ (evĕr).

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## LESSON XXXII

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | **positive** | pŏs'ĭ tĭve | Definitely laid down; certain. |
| 2 | **summary** | sŭm'mȧ rў | Reduced into few words. |
| 3 | **accommodate** | ȧe cŏm'mŏ dȧte | To furnish with something desired. |
| 4 | **porpoise** | pôr'pȯise | A marine animal, allied to the dolphin. |
| 5 | **responsible** | rē spŏn'sĭ ble | Accountable. |
| 6 | **communicate** | cŏm mū'nĭ eȧte | To impart; to make known. |
| 7 | **rhetoric** | rhĕt'o rĭe | Art of composition. |
| 8 | **wheelbarrow** | whēel'băr rŏw | A light vehicle rolled by one person. |
| 9 | **practical** | prăe'tĭ e(*a*)l | Useful, — distinguished from *ideal, or theoretical.* |
| 10 | **pneumatic** | *pn*eū măt'ĭe | Fitted to contain air. |
| 11 | **espy** | ĕs pў' | To catch sight of. |
| 12 | **forty**[1] | fôr'tў | Four times ten. |
| 13 | **ninety**[1] | nīne'tў | Nine times ten. |
| 14 | **pecuniary** | pē cūn'iȧ rў | Relating to money. |
| 15 | **dimension** | dĭ mĕn'sion | Extent; scope. |
| 16 | **romance** | ro măn*ç*e' | Any wonderful tale. |
| 17 | **cumulative** | eū'mū lȧ tĭve | Forming a mass. |
| 18 | **alkali** | ȧl'kȧ lī | Soda ash; potash, etc. |
| 19 | **stiletto** | stĭ lĕt'tō | A slender dagger. |
| 20 | **vignette** | vĭ gnĕt*te*'(vĭn yĕt') | Small picture in a book. |

Words to be looked up in the dictionary, marked, and defined.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 21 | **vitreous** | 23 | **phlegmatic** | 25 | **trousseau** |
| 22 | **restaurant** | 24 | **addendum** | | |

[1] Note carefully the spelling of these words

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## LESSON XXXIII

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | **morsel** | môr'sĕl | A small quantity. |
| 2 | **correction** | eŏr rĕe'tion | A making right what was wrong. |
| 3 | **dormitory** | dôr'mĭ tō rў | A building containing sleeping rooms. |
| 4 | **preoccupy** | prē ŏe'eū pў | To take possession of before another. |
| 5 | **extirpate** | ĕx'tĭr pāte | To root out. |
| 6 | **premium** | prē'mĭ ŭm | Prize to be won in a competition. |
| 7 | **masquerade** | măs'quĕr ād*e'* | An assembly of persons wearing masks. |
| 8 | **glazier** | glā'zĭĕr (zi=zh) | One who sets glass. |
| 9 | **recurrence** | re eûr'rĕnç*e* | A coming back. |
| 10 | **decalogue** | dĕe'a lŏg*ue* | The Ten Commandments. |
| 11 | **phenomenon** | phē nŏm'ē nŏn | Extraordinary occurrence. |
| 12 | **greyhound** | grey'hound | A slender, graceful dog. |
| 13 | **accomplice** | ae eŏm'plĭç*e* | An associate in a crime. |
| 14 | **capacious** | eā pā'cious | Able to contain much. |
| 15 | **contemptible** | eŏn tĕmpt'ĭ bl*e* | Deserving disdain. |
| 16 | **beginner** | be gĭn'n(*e*)r | One who starts. |
| 17 | **manufacture** | măn'ū făe'tūr*e* | The making of wares by hand or machinery. |
| 18 | **façade** | fà çàd*e'* | Front of a building. |
| 19 | **transgress** | trăns grĕss' | To overstep a rule. |
| 20 | **participle** | păr'tĭ çĭ pl*e* | A word like both a verb and a noun. |

**Words to be looked up in the dictionary, marked, and defined.**

21 **tomahawk** 23 **apparition** 25 **indomitable**

22 **tête-a-tête** 24 **reservoir**

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## LESSON XXXIV

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | **remnant** | rĕm′n(*a*)nt | Small portion yet left. |
| 2 | **preparation** | prĕp a rā′tion | A making ready. |
| 3 | **russet** | rŭs′sĕt | Of a reddish brown color. |
| 4 | **exhibit** | ex̲ *h*ĭb′it | To hold forth to view. |
| 5 | **Italic** | Ĭ tăl′ĭc | A type whose letters slope toward the right. |
| 6 | **flourish** | floûr′ish | To grow luxuriantly. |
| 7 | **foreign** | fŏr′*e*ĭgn | Not native to a certain country. |
| 8 | **whimsical** | whĭm′z̧ĭ e(*a*)l | Queer; fantastical. |
| 9 | **island** | ĭs′l(*a*)nd | A tract of land surrounded by water. |
| 10 | **unruffled** | ŭn rŭf′fled | Not agitated; tranquil. |
| 11 | **especial** | ĕs pĕ′cial | Distinguished among others of the same kind. |
| 12 | **relieve** | re lēve′ | To release from duty; to aid or deliver. |
| 13 | **fidelity** | fĭ dĕl′ĭ tў | Faithfulness; loyalty. |
| 14 | **bachelor** | băch′ĕ lor | A man who has not been married. |
| 15 | **peculiar** | pē eūl′iar (yĕr) | Unusual; particular. |
| 16 | **sentence** | sĕn′t(*e*)nc̣e | Expression of a thought in words. |
| 17 | **perspire** | pĕr spīre′ | To sweat. |
| 18 | **telegram** | tĕl′ĕ grăm | A message sent by telegragh. |
| 19 | **conquer** | cŏn̲′quĕr | To gain by force. |
| 20 | **scabbard** | seăb′b(*a*)rd | Case for the blade of a sword. |

**Words to be looked up in the dictionary, marked, and defined.**

| | | | | | |
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| 21 | **hieroglyphic** | 23 | **assassin** | 25 | **curvature** |
| 22 | **hirsute** | 24 | **furious** | | |

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## LESSON XXXV

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | **suffocate** | sŭf′fō ēāte | To stifle; to smother. |
| 2 | **predicament** | prē dĭe′à mĕnt | Trying position or condition. |
| 3 | **egotism** | ē′gō tĭs'm | Showing self-conceit. |
| 4 | **destroy** | dē stroy′ | To break up and demolish. |
| 5 | **enviable** | ĕn′vĭ à ble | Fitted to excite covetousness. |
| 6 | **equitable** | ĕq′uĭ tà ble | Fair; impartial; according to natural right or justice. |
| 7 | **disastrous** | dĭs ăs′troŭs | Harmful; unfortunate. |
| 8 | **quadrille** | quà drĭlle′ | A dance for four couples. |
| 9 | **glycerine** | glĭç′ĕr ĭne | Sweet, sticky liquid from fat. |
| 10 | **chord** | *e*hôrd | A harmonius combination of tones. |
| 11 | **cord** | eôrd | A string or small rope. |
| 12 | **solid** | sŏl′id | Not hollow; compact. |
| 13 | **sorrel** | sŏr′rĕl | One of various plants having sour juice. |
| 14 | **bivouac** | bĭv′*ou* ăe | The watch of a whole army by night. |
| 15 | **loss** | lŏss | Waste; injury; something lost. |
| 16 | **lose** | lo*s*e | To part with unintentionally. |
| 17 | **beau** | beau (bō) | A lover. |
| 18 | **beaux** | beaux (bōs) | Plural of *beau*. |
| 19 | **sponge** | spŏn*g*e | A marine animal growth, which imbibes and holds water. |
| 20 | **esquire** | ĕs quīre′ | A title of office and courtesy. |

Words to be looked up in the dictionary, marked, and defined.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 21 | **omelet** | 23 | **affectation** | 25 | **memorable** |
| 22 | **oleomargarine** | 24 | **fundamental** | | |

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## LESSON XXXVI

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | **palpable** | păl′pȧ ble | Perceptible to the touch. |
| 2 | **balustrade** | băl′ŭs trāde | Row of balusters topped by a rail. |
| 3 | **balcony** | băl′eŏ nў | A gallery. |
| 4 | **baluster** | băl′ŭs tẽr | Small column used as a support for a railing. |
| 5 | **appliance** | ăp plī′(*a*)nçe | A thing used as a means to an end. |
| 6 | **enunciate** | ẽ nŭn′ci āte | To make distinctly audible. |
| 7 | **constellation** | cŏn stĕl lā′tion | A cluster of fixed stars. |
| 8 | **equestrian** | ẽ quĕs′trĭ(*a*)n | Pertaining to horsemanship. |
| 9 | **chronometer** | ehrō nŏm′ẽ tẽr | A very exact portable timekeeper. |
| 10 | **emancipate** | ẽ măn′çĭ pāte | To free from the power of another. |
| 11 | **gazette** | gȧ zĕtte′ | An official newspaper. |
| 12 | **discourteous** | dis *eo*ûr′tẽ *o*ŭs | Wanting in good manners. |
| 13 | **lading** | lād′ing | Freight; cargo. |
| 14 | **faucet** | fạu′çĕt | Fixture to draw liquid from pipes, casks, etc. |
| 15 | **couple** | *eo*ŭ′ple | A pair. |
| 16 | **affiliate** | ăf fĭl ĭ āte | To adopt as a son; to ally. |
| 17 | **convivial** | eŏn vĭv′ĭ (*a*)l | Festive; social. |
| 18 | **serenade** | sĕr′ẽ nāde′ | Music in the open air at night. |
| 19 | **harmonize** | här′mŏ nīze | To be or to make agreeable in action or feeling. |
| 20 | **discrepancy** | dĭs erĕp′(*a*)n çў | Difference; variance. |

**Words to be looked up in the dictionary, marked, and defined.**

21 **eleemosynary** 23 **avoirdupois** 25 **exemplary**
22 **exchequer** 24 **juvenile**

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## LESSON XXXVII

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | **until**[1] | ŭn tĭl′ | As far as; up to. |
| 2 | **vying** | vī̆′ing | From *vie*, meaning to contend. |
| 3 | **receive** | rē çēive′ | To take something offered or sent. |
| 4 | **terrace** | tĕr′rāçe | A raised bank of earth. |
| 5 | **exorbitant** | ĕx̱ ôr′bĭ t(*a*)nt | Excessive; extravagant. |
| 6 | **business** | buṣi′nĕss (bĭṣ) | Regular occupation. |
| 7 | **calendar** | eăl′ĕn d(*a*)r | Orderly arrangement of the divisions of time. |
| 8 | **conscientious** | eŏn shĭ ĕn′tious | Governed by the rules of right and wrong. |
| 9 | **disciple** | dĭs çī′ple | One instructed by another. |
| 10 | **divisible** | dĭ vĭṣ′i ble | Capable of being divided. |
| 11 | **vigilant** | vĭj′ĭ l(*a*)nt | Watchful; wary. |
| 12 | **excellent** | ĕx′çĕl l(*e*)nt | Of great worth. |
| 13 | **warrant** | wär′r(*a*)nt | That which attests or proves. |
| 14 | **embarrass** | ĕm băr′r(*a*)ss | To hinder from freedom of thought and action. |
| 15 | **grievance** | griēv′(*a*)nçe | Wrong done and suffered. |
| 16 | **recollect** | rĕe ŏl lĕct′ | To recall knowledge of. |
| 17 | **humorous** | hū′mor *o*ŭs(mēr) | Full of pleasantry; playful. |
| 18 | **heresy** | hĕr′ē sy̆ | Opinion held in opposition to an established doctrine. |
| 19 | **courteous** | *eo*ûr′tē *o*ŭs | Well-bred; polite. |
| 20 | **pamphlet** | păm′phlĕt | A small book, not bound. |

**Words to be looked up in the dictionary, marked, and defined.**

21 **laboratory** 23 **necessary** 25 **apprentice**
22 **persuade** 24 **possible**

[1] Notice only one *l*.

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## LESSON XXXVIII

Words of similar pronunciation, but of different spelling and meaning.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | **lesson** | lĕs'son | Something assigned to be learned. |
| | **lessen** | lĕss'en | To reduce or diminish. |
| 2 | **capital** | ăp'ĭ t(*a*)l | First in importance; the stock of a company. |
| | **capitol** | ăp'ĭ tŏl | A government house. |
| 3 | **canvas** | ăn'v(*a*)s | Strong cloth used for tents, sails, etc. |
| | **canvass** | ăn'v(*a*)ss | To search thoroughly; to solicit. |
| 4 | **aught** | *aught* | Anything. |
| | **ought** | (awt) | To be bound in duty. |
| 5 | **beach** | bē*a*ch | Shore washed by the waves. |
| | **beech** | bē*e*ch | A tree bearing an edible nut. |
| 6 | **sew** | sō | To unite by stitches. |
| | **sow** | sō*w* | To scatter seed upon the earth. |
| 7 | **rain** | rā*i*n | Water falling from the clouds. |
| | **reign** | re*ig*n | Royal authority. |
| 8 | **cannon** | ăn'nŏn | A firearm for discharging heavy shot. |
| | **canon** | ăn'ŏn | A law or rule. |
| 9 | **carat** | ăr'ăt | Weight by which to weigh precious stones. |
| | **carrot** | ăr'rŏt | A plant of which the root is used. |
| 10 | **currant** | ŭr'r(*a*)nt | A small seedless raisin. |
| | **current** | ŭr'r(*e*)nt | A body of fluid moving in one direction. |
| 11 | **serge** | sẽrġ*e* | A woolen twilled cloth. |
| | **surge** | sûrġ*e* | A rolling swell of water. |
| 12 | **patience** | pā'tĭẽnç*e* | A calm waiting for something due. |
| | **patients** | pā'tients (ti = sh) | Those under medical treatment. |

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|---|---|---|---|
| 13 | **accidence** | ăc'çĭ d(*e*)nçe | The inflection of words. |
| | **accidents** | ăc'çĭ d(*e*)nts | Chance events; mishaps. |
| 14 | **ceiling** | çēĭl'ĭng | The overhead lining of a room. |
| | **sealing** | sēal'ĭng | Making fast; marking with a stamp. |
| 15 | **core** | eōre | The heart or inner part of a thing. |
| | **corps** | eōr*ps* | A body of men. |
| 16 | **horse** | hôrs*e* | A common animal. |
| | **hoarse** | hōarse | Harsh; discordant. |
| 17 | **peace** | pēaçe | A state of quiet; harmony. |
| | **piece** | pĭēçe | A portion. |
| 18 | **brake** | brāke | A mechanism for retarding motion. |
| | **break** | brēāk | To divide violently. |
| 19 | **beat** | bēat | To strike repeatedly; to pound. |
| | **beet** | bēet | A plant, of which the root is eaten. |
| 20 | **bough** | bou*gh* | An arm of a tree. |
| | **bow** | bow | An inclination of the head. |

Words to be looked up in Dictionary, marked, and defined.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 21 | **complement** | 23 | **mustard** | 25 | **adherence** |
| | **compliment** | | **mustered** | | **adherents** |
| 22 | **principal** | 24 | **populous** | | |
| | **principle** | | **populace** | | |

## LESSON XXXIX

Words of similar pronunciation, but of different spelling and meaning.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | **demean** | de mēan' | To debase; to lower. |
| | **demesne** | de mēsne' | A manor house and its land. |
| 2 | **holy** | hō'lĭ | Sacred; pure in heart. |
| | **wholly** | *wh*ōl'lĭ | In a complete manner. |

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| 3 | **indict** | in dict′ | To charge with a crime in due form of law. |
| | **indite** | in dite′ | To write; to dictate. |
| 4 | **cygnet** | çy̆g′nĕt | A young swan. |
| | **signet** | sĭg′nĕt | A seal. |
| 5 | **steal** | stē*a*l | To commit theft. |
| | **steel** | stē*e*l | A metal used in tools, weapons, etc. |
| 6 | **their** | thê*i*r | Possessive case of pronoun *they*. |
| | **there** | thê*re* | In or at that place. |
| 7 | **caller** | e̤all′ẽr | One who summons. |
| | **collar** | eŏl′lȧr | Something worn around the neck. |
| 8 | **serf** | sẽrf | One bound to work on a certain estate. |
| | **surf** | sûrf | Sea waves breaking on the shore. |
| 9 | **taper** | tā′pẽr | A small wax candle. |
| | **tapir** | tā′pĭr | A piglike animal. |
| 10 | **sleave** | slē*ave* | Silk not yet twisted. |
| | **sleeve** | slē*eve* | Part of a garment. |
| 11 | **tarrier** | tăr′rĭ ẽr | One who loiters. |
| | **terrier** | tĕr′rĭ ẽr | A small dog. |
| 12 | **stare** | stâ*re* | To gaze at. |
| | **stair** | stâ*ir* | A series of steps (commonly in plural). |
| 13 | **prince** | prĭnç*e* | A king's son. |
| | **prints** | prĭnts | Marks by impression. |
| 14 | **night** | nĭ*gh*t | Time from sunset to sunrise. |
| | **knight** | *kn*i*gh*t | A title. |
| 15 | **peal** | pē*a*l | A loud sound of bells or cannon. |
| | **peel** | pē*e*l | To strip off the skin or bark. |
| 16 | **cymbal** | çy̆m′b(*a*)l | Musical instrument of brass. |
| | **symbol** | sy̆m′bŏl | Visible representation of an idea. |

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|---|---|---|---|
| 17 | **saver** | sā'vẽr | One who rescues. |
| | **savor** | sā'vȯr | Taste; flavor. |
| 18 | **consonance** | eŏn'so n(*a*)nçe | Accord of sounds. |
| | **consonants** | eŏn'so n(*a*)nts | Articulate sounds obstructed by vocal organs. |
| 19 | **passable** | pȧss'ȧ ble | Capable of being penetrated, traveled, etc. |
| | **passible** | păs'sĭ ble | Capable of feeling. |
| 20 | **flour** | flour | Finely ground meal of grain. |
| | **flower** | flow'er | The bloom of a plant. |

Words to be looked up in Dictionary, marked, and defined.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 21 | **borough** | 23 | **allowed** | 25 | **veracity** |
| | **burrow** | | **aloud** | | **voracity** |
| 22 | **acclamation** | 24 | **eruption** | | |
| | **acclimation** | | **irruption** | | |

## LESSON XL

Words of similar pronunciation, but of different spelling and meaning.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | **coarse** | eō*a*rse | Of inferior quality; rude. |
| | **course** | eō*u*rse | Line of progress. |
| 2 | **cereal** | çē'rē (*a*)l | A grain. |
| | **serial** | sē'rĭ (*a*)l | Appearing in successive parts. |
| 3 | **chased** | chāsed | Followed or pursued |
| | **chaste** | chāste | Innocent; simple in design. |
| 4 | **cousin** | eȯu*s*'in | Son or daughter of an uncle or aunt. |
| | **cozen** | eȯz'en | To deceive. |
| 5 | **dense** | dĕnse | Close; heavy |
| | **dents** | dĕnts | Plural of *dent*, — a hollow depression. |

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|---|---|---|---|
| 6 | **cue** | eūe | A hint; straight rod used in billiards. |
| | **queue** | qūeue | A tail-like appendage of hair. |
| 7 | **faun** | fạun | A sylvan deity. |
| | **fawn** | fạwn | A young deer. |
| 8 | **eyelet** | *e*y*e*'lĕt | A small opening. |
| | **islet** | ī*s*'lĕt | A small island. |
| 9 | **gamble** | găm'bl*e* | To play for money. |
| | **gambol** | găm'bŏl | A skipping about in frolic. |
| 10 | **troop** | trōōp | A body of soldiers. |
| | **troupe** | trọupe | A company of actors. |
| 11 | **wave** | wāv*e* | To move one way and the other. |
| | **waive** | wā*i*v*e* | To give up claim to. |
| 12 | **seine** | sẹ*i*n*e* | A large fishing-net. |
| | **sane** | sān*e* | Rational. |
| 13 | **wade** | wād*e* | To walk through water. |
| | **weighed** | wẹ*igh*ed | Examined by the balance. |
| 14 | **wean** | wēan | To deprive by degrees. |
| | **ween** | wēen | To think or fancy. |
| 15 | **whirl** | whĭrl | To turn rapidly. |
| | **whorl** | whorl (-ŭ) | The fly of a spindle. |
| 16 | **ware** | wâr*e* | Articles of merchandise. |
| | **wear** | weâr | To carry upon the person. |
| 17 | **scene** | sçēn*e* | An exhibition or view. |
| | **seen** | sēen | Past form of the verb *see*. |
| 18 | **nice** | nīç*e* | Exact or finely discriminated. |
| | **gneiss** | *gn*eiss | A crystalline rock. |
| 19 | **assent** | as sĕnt' | Agreement. |
| | **ascent** | as çĕnt' | A rising; motion upward. |
| 20 | **leak** | lēak | A letting in or out of a fluid. |
| | **leek** | lēek | A kind of onion. |

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Words to be looked up in Dictionary, marked, and defined.

21 { rough / ruff } 22 { plum / plumb } 23 { pole / poll } 24 { pencil / pensile } 25 { pearl / purl }

## LESSON XLI

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | **gracious** | grā′cious | Abounding in mercy. |
| 2 | **compete** | ĕŏm pēte′ | To contend emulously. |
| 3 | **abhorrence** | ab hŏr′r(*e*)nçe | Extreme dislike. |
| 4 | **plateau** | plà teau′(tō) | An elevated plain. |
| 5 | **plenteous** | plĕn′te *oŭs* | Sufficient for every purpose. |
| 6 | **ludicrous** | lū′dĭ ero*ŭs* | Laughable. |
| 7 | **melodious** | mė lō′dĭ *oŭs* | Agreeable to the ear. |
| 8 | **caricature** | eăr′i eà tūre | A picture in which the features are exaggerated. |
| 9 | **escheat** | ĕs chē*at*′ | Reversion of real property to the state. |
| 10 | **approval** | ăp prọv′(*a*)l | Sanction. |
| 11 | **windlass** | wĭnd′l(*a*)ss | Machine for raising weights. |
| 12 | **erratum** | ĕr rā′tŭm | A mistake in writing or printing. |
| 13 | **thorough** | thŏr′*ŏugh* | Complete; perfect. |
| 14 | **inference** | ĭn′fĕr (*e*)nçe | That which is implied. |
| 15 | **conflagration** | eŏn flà grā′tion | A fire on a great scale. |
| 16 | **periodical** | pē′rĭ ŏd′i e(*a*)l | Happening regularly at stated times. |
| 17 | **excessive** | ex çĕss′ĭve | Overmuch; undue. |
| 18 | **comrade** | eŏm′răde | A mate; companion. |
| 19 | **equivalent** | ē quĭv′a l(*e*)nt | Equal in worth, value, etc. |
| 20 | **sacrifice** | săe′rĭ fice (c=z) | To make an offering of. |

Words to be looked up in the dictionary, marked, and defined.

21 **pestilence** 22 **tropical** 23 **irretrievable** 24 **reprehensible** 25 **obesity**

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## LESSON XLII

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | **caboose** | eȧ bo͞os*e*′ | A car used on freight trains for brakemen, workmen, etc. |
| 2 | **shrivel** | shrĭv′*e*l | To draw into wrinkles. |
| 3 | **leopard** | lĕop′ȧrd | A large spotted animal. |
| 4 | **commission** | e͡ŏm mĭs′sion (shŭn) | Instructions how to execute a trust. |
| 5 | **hypnotism** | hĭp′nō tĭz′m | An artificial sleep. |
| 6 | **calculate** | eăl′eû lāt*e* | To plan; to think. |
| 7 | **ingratitude** | ĭn grăt′ĭ tūd*e* | Unthankfulness. |
| 8 | **apposition** | ăp′pō sĭ′tion | A putting things side by side. |
| 9 | **imperative** | ĭm pĕr′ȧ tĭv*e* | Expressing command. |
| 10 | **attachment** | ăt tăch′m(*e*)nt | Close adherence or affection. |
| 11 | **abundance** | ȧ bŭn′d(*a*)nç*e* | Overflowing fullness. |
| 12 | **tantalize** | tăn′tȧ lĭz*e* | To tease by a prospect never realized. |
| 13 | **satirize** | săt′ĭr ĭz*e* | To censure with sarcasm. |
| 14 | **excrescence** | ĕx crĕs′çençe | Something growing in an abnormal manner. |
| 15 | **propensity** | prō pĕn′sĭ tў | Natural inclination. |
| 16 | **unanimous** | ū năn′ĭ mo͡ŭs | Being of one mind. |
| 17 | **transcend** | trăn sc*e*nd′ | To rise above. |
| 18 | **preëmption** | prē ĕmp′tion | Right of purchasing before others. |
| 19 | **legatee** | lĕg′ȧ tē*e*′ | One who receives a bequest. |
| 20 | **anodyne** | ăn′ō dў*n*e | A medicine to allay pain; anything soothing. |

**Words to be looked up in the dictionary, marked, and defined.**

21 **macaroni** 23 **cadaverous** 25 **paregoric**
22 **rhinoceros** 24 **rheumatism**

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## LESSON XLIII

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|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | **atmosphere** | ăt'mŏs phēre | The aëriform fluid surrounding the earth. |
| 2 | **superintendent** | sū'pĕr ĭn tĕnd'-(*e*)nt | One having oversight of something. |
| 3 | **appearance** | ăp pēar'(*a*)nçe | A coming into sight. |
| 4 | **terminate** | tĕr'mĭ nāte | To put an end to. |
| 5 | **acclimate** | ăe elī'māte | To inure to a climate different from that which is natural. |
| 6 | **dissemble** | dĭs sĕm'ble | To feign. |
| 7 | **paralysis** | pa răl'ў sĭs | Loss of voluntary motion of the body. |
| 8 | **analogy** | a năl'ŏ gў | A resemblance of relations. |
| 9 | **vernacular** | vĕr năe'ū lar | Belonging to the country of one's birth. |
| 10 | **parlance** | pär'l(*a*)nçe | Conversation. |
| 11 | **vindictive** | vĭn dĭe'tĭve | Revengeful. |
| 12 | **recompense** | rĕe'ŏm pĕnse | To render an equivalent to. |
| 13 | **ejaculation** | ē jăe ū lā'tion | Word uttered by sudden impulse. |
| 14 | **desperado** | dĕs'pĕr ā'dŏ | A reckless, furious man. |
| 15 | **hydropathy** | hў drŏp'a thў | Water-cure. |
| 16 | **superfluous** | sū pĕr'flū *o*ŭs | More than is sufficient. |
| 17 | **financier** | fĭn ăn çiēr' | One skilled in money matters. |
| 18 | **reluctance** | re lŭe't(*a*)nçe | Unwillingness. |
| 19 | **expiration** | ĕx pĭ rā'tion | The breathing out air from the lungs. |
| 20 | **isinglass** | ĭ<u>s</u>ĭn glăss | Popular name for mica. |

Words to be looked up in the dictionary, marked, and defined.

21 **parachute** 23 **aristocracy** 25 **consistency**
22 **longevity** 24 **ignominy**

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## LESSON XLIV

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| 1 | **synagogue** | sŷn'ȧ gŏg*ue* | Jewish house of worship. |
| 2 | **religion** | rē lĭj'ĭŏn | Outward form by which men recognize a god or gods. |
| 3 | **larynx** | lăr'ĭn̲x | The upper end of the windpipe. |
| 4 | **adequate** | ăd'ē quāt*e* | Equal to some requirement. |
| 5 | **worsted** | wo̤rst'ĕd | Well-twisted wool yarn. |
| 6 | **haunt** | hä*u*nt | A place of frequent resort. |
| 7 | **candor** | eăn'dȯr | Frankness; sincerity. |
| 8 | **vengeance** | vĕnj*e*'(*a*)nç*e* | Punishment inflicted in return for injury. |
| 9 | **decorum** | dē eō'rŭm | Propriety of conduct. |
| 10 | **dissipate** | dĭs'sĭ pāt*e* | To be extravagant in pursuit of pleasure. |
| 11 | **decisive** | dē çī'sĭv*e* | Able to decide a question; final. |
| 12 | **gentility** | jĕn tĭl'ĭ tȳ | Qualities appropriate to those well born. |
| 13 | **suspension** | sŭs pĕn'sion | Temporary delay or interruption. |
| 14 | **rancor** | răn̲'eȯr | The deepest spite. |
| 15 | **laudanum** | la*u*'dȧ nŭm | Tincture of opium, used medicinally. |
| 16 | **antenna** | ăn tĕn'nȧ | The feeler of an insect. |
| 17 | **caramel** | eăr'ȧ mĕl | A kind of candy. |
| 18 | **collapse** | eŏl lăps*e*' | To fall together suddenly. |
| 19 | **chrysalis** | ehrȳs'ȧ lĭs | Form through which an insect passes. |
| 20 | **monotonous** | mŏ nŏt'ŏ no*u*s | Continued with dull uniformity. |

**Words to be looked up in the dictionary, marked, and defined.**

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| 21 | **firmament** | 23 | **hallucination** | 25 | **commensurate** |
| 22 | **preposterous** | 24 | **kleptomania** | | |

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## LESSON XLV

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|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | **commendable** | ĕŏm mĕnd'ȧ ble | Fit to be praised. |
| 2 | **league** | lēa*g*ue | An alliance to accomplish a purpose. |
| 3 | **pedagogue** | pĕd'ȧ gŏg*ue* | A schoolmaster. |
| 4 | **demagogue** | dĕm'ȧ gŏg*ue* | A leader of the rabble. |
| 5 | **appraiser** | ăp prāiṣ'ẽr | One who estimates value of property. |
| 6 | **animosity** | ăn'ĭ mŏs'ĭ ty | Energetic dislike. |
| 7 | **catechism** | eăt'ẽ ehiṣ'm | Form of instruction by questions and answers. |
| 8 | **seminary** | sĕm'ĭ nȧ ry | Place of education. |
| 9 | **cemetery** | ç̣ĕm'ẽ tẽr y | A graveyard. |
| 10 | **miscellaneous** | mĭs'ç̣ĕl lā'nē oŭs | Mixed, consisting of several things. |
| 11 | **commodious** | eŏm mō'dĭ *o*us | Adapted to its use or to necessities; roomy. |
| 12 | **concussion** | eŏn eŭs'sion | Agitation; shock. |
| 13 | **blaspheme** | blăs phēme' | To speak of with impious irreverence. |
| 14 | **haggard** | hăg'gard (gẽrd) | Wasted by want or suffering. |
| 15 | **asylum** | ȧ sȳ'lŭm | A place of refuge or retreat. |
| 16 | **chronicle** | ehrŏn'ĭ ele | Historical account of events in order of time. |
| 17 | **equipage** | ĕq'uĭ pȧ̆ge | Furniture or outfit; retinue. |
| 18 | **affidavit** | ăf fĭ dā'vĭt | A sworn statement in writing. |
| 19 | **anatomy** | ȧ năt'ŏ mȳ | Science of the structure of organic bodies. |
| 20 | **amicable** | ăm'ĭ eȧ ble | Friendly; peaceable. |

Words to be looked up in the dictionary, marked, and defined.

21 **complacency** 23 **residuary** 25 **quinine**

22 **inaugurate** 24 **synthesis**

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## LESSON XLVI

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| 1 | **criterion** | erĭ tē′rĭ ŏn | Standard of judging. |
| 2 | **assiduous** | ăs sĭd′ū *oŭs* | Constant in application or attention. |
| 3 | **acrimonious** | ăc′rĭ mō′nĭ *oŭs* | Sharp or severe. |
| 4 | **versatile** | vĕr′sȧ tĭle | Many sided, easily changed. |
| 5 | **arrear** | ăr rēar′ | Something behind in payment. |
| 6 | **hazard** | hăz′ȧrd | An uncertain result. |
| 7 | **repartee** | rĕp ȧr tēe′ | A smart, ready, and witty reply. |
| 8 | **residue** | rĕẓ′i dūe | That which remains after part is taken. |
| 9 | **buoyant** | buoy′(*a*)nt | Tending to float. |
| 10 | **aquiline** | ăq′uĭ lĭne | Belonging to, or like an eagle; hooked. |
| 11 | **relevant** | rĕl′ē v(*a*)nt | Bearing upon the case in hand. |
| 12 | **buttress** | bŭt′trĕss | Anything which supports or strengthens. |
| 13 | **cuneiform** | eū nē′ĭ fôrm | Wedge-shaped. |
| 14 | **version** | vĕr′sion (zhŭn) | A translating from one language to another. |
| 15 | **assuage** | ăs suāġe′ | To soften or allay (pain, heat, or grief). |
| 16 | **anomaly** | ȧ nŏm′ȧ lў | Deviation from the common rule. |
| 17 | **nuisance** | nūi′s(*a*)nçe | That which is offensive or noxious. |
| 18 | **civilly** | çĭv′ĭl lў | Politely. |
| 19 | **tangible** | tăn′ġĭ ble | Perceptible to the touch. |
| 20 | **monetary** | mŏn′ē tā rў | Pertaining to money. |

**Words to be looked up in the dictionary, marked, and defined.**

21 **oxidize** 22 **exhilarate** 23 **sagacious** 24 **malleable** 25 **siphon**

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## LESSON XLVII

| | | | |
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| 1 | **variance** | vā'rĭ (*a*)nçe | Change of condition; quarrel. |
| 2 | **effervesce** | ĕf fẽr vĕsçe' | To bubble and hiss. |
| 3 | **paucity** | pa*u*'çĭ tў | Scarcity; fewness. |
| 4 | **miniature** | mĭn'ĭ à tûre | A very small portrait. |
| 5 | **mischievous** | mĭs'chĭĕ voŭs | Causing vexation. |
| 6 | **paralyze** | păr'à lўze | To affect with palsy. |
| 7 | **initiatory** | ĭn ĭ'tĭ à tŏ rў (shĭ) | Suitable for a beginning; introducing by instruction. |
| 8 | **definitive** | dĕ fĭn'ĭ tĭve | Positive; unconditional. |
| 9 | **ellipsis** | ĕl lĭp'sĭs | Omission; a figure which omits words obviously understood. |
| 10 | **equalize** | ē'qu(*a*)l ĭze | To make even or uniform. |
| 11 | **Calvary** | Ćăl'và rў | Place of Christ's crucifixion. |
| 12 | **reminiscence** | rĕm'ĭ nĭs'ç(*e*)nçe | A recalling past experience. |
| 13 | **isosceles** | ī sŏs'çē lēş | Having two equal sides — said of a triangle. |
| 14 | **apologize** | à pŏl'ŏ ġize | To express regret for a fault. |
| 15 | **metaphor** | mĕt'á phor | A figure of speech — comparing objects. |
| 16 | **silesia** | sĭ lē'si*à* (si = sh) | A thin coarse cloth. |
| 17 | **facetious** | fà çē'ti*ous*(shŭs) | Given to wit and good humor. |
| 18 | **catalpa** | eà tăl pà | A genus of American and East Indian trees. |
| 19 | **chamois** | çhăm'*oĭs* | A small antelope. |
| 20 | **minuend** | mĭn'û ĕnd | The number from which another is subtracted. |

**Words to be looked up in the dictionary, marked, and defined.**

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| 21 | **innovate** | 23 | **falsetto** | 25 | **peremptory** |
| 22 | **meerschaum** | 24 | **extenuate** | | |

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## LESSON XLVIII

Words of the same spelling, but differently accented.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | **present** | prē ẓĕnt′ | To offer for acquaintance; to deliver. |
| | **present** | prĕẓ′(*e*)nt | Being at hand; instant; a gift. |
| 2 | **absent** | ăb sĕnt′ | To take one's self away. |
| | **absent** | ăb′s(*e*)nt | Being away from a place. |
| 3 | **conduct** | eŏn dŭct′ | To lead; to guide. |
| | **conduct** | eŏn′dŭct | Deportment. |
| 4 | **presage** | prē sāġe′ | To foreknow or to predict. |
| | **presage** | prē′sāġe | Foreknowledge. |
| 5 | **compress** | eŏm prĕss′ | To force into narrower space. |
| | **compress** | eŏm′prĕss | A pad used to cover wounds. |
| 6 | **accent** | ăe çĕnt′ | To emphasize. |
| | **accent** | ăe′çĕnt | Superior force of voice on one syllable. |
| 7 | **complot** | eŏm plŏt′ | To conspire. |
| | **complot** | eŏm′plŏt | A plotting or planning together. |
| 8 | **entrance** | ĕn trånçe′ | To charm. |
| | **entrance** | ĕn′tr(*a*)nçe | A passage or door. |
| 9 | **progress** | prŏ grĕss′ | To advance. |
| | **progress** | prŏg′rĕss | A moving forward. |
| 10 | **refuse** | rĕ fūẓe′ | To decline to do or grant. |
| | **refuse** | rĕf′ûse | Waste matter. |
| 11 | **reprint** | rē prĭnt′ | To print a new edition of any work. |
| | **reprint** | rē′prĭnt | A second edition of any work. |
| 12 | **conflict** | eŏn flĭct′ | To be in opposition. |
| | **conflict** | eŏn′flĭct | A strife for the mastery. |
| 13 | **suffix** | sŭf fĭx′ | To annex at the end. |
| | **suffix** | sŭf′fix | Letter or syllable added to a word. |

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| 14 | **convert** | ĕon vĕrt′ | To change from one condition to another. |
| | **convert** | ĕon′vert | One changed from one belief to another. |
| 15 | **minute** | mī nūte′ | Very small. |
| | **minute** | mĭn′ute (ĭt) | A point of time; sixty seconds. |
| 16 | **concert** | ĕon çĕrt′ | To plan together. |
| | **concert** | ĕon′çĕrt | Harmony; a musical entertainment. |
| 17 | **prelude** | prē lūde′ | To introduce with a prefatory performance. |
| | **prelude** | prē′lūde | Preface; introductory part. |
| 18 | **prefix** | prē fĭx′ | To put or fix before. |
| | **prefix** | prē′fix | Syllable placed before a word. |
| 19 | **convict** | ĕon vĭct′ | To pronounce guilty of crime. |
| | **convict** | ĕon′vict | One declared guilty of a crime. |
| 20 | **escort** | ĕs eôrt′ | To accompany or attend. |
| | **escort** | ĕs′eôrt | A guard from place to place. |

**Words to be looked up in the dictionary, marked, and defined.**

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 21 | **augment** | 23 | **compound** | 25 | **attribute** |
| | **augment** | | **compound** | | **attribute** |
| 22 | **essay** | 24 | **extract** | | |
| | **essay** | | **extract** | | |

## LESSON XLIX

Words of the same spelling, but differently accented.

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| 1 | **supine** | su pīne′ | Lying on the back; listless. |
| | **supine** | sū′pīne | A Latin verbal noun. |
| 2 | **contrast** | eon trăst′ | To place in opposition. |
| | **contrast** | ĕon′trast | Exhibition of dissimilarity. |

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| 3 | **converse** | eon vĕrse′ | To hold intimate intercourse. |
| | **converse** | eŏn′vĕrse | Turned about. |
| 4 | **forecast** | fōre cast′ | To foresee. |
| | **forecast** | fōre′cast | Predetermination. |
| 5 | **digest** | dĭ ĝĕst′ | To prepare food for assimilation. |
| | **digest** | dī′ĝĕst | A summary. |
| 6 | **perfume** | pĕr fūme′ | To scent. |
| | **perfume** | pĕr′fūme | Fragrance. |
| 7 | **object** | ŏb jĕct′ | To oppose. |
| | **object** | ŏb′jĕct | Something visible or tangible. |
| 8 | **insult** | in sŭlt′ | To abuse. |
| | **insult** | in′sult | Gross abuse offered to another. |
| 9 | **subject** | sub jĕct′ | To bring under control. |
| | **subject** | sŭb′jĕct | Matter; theme; topic. |
| 10 | **upstart** | up stärt′ | To spring up suddenly. |
| | **upstart** | ŭp′stärt | One suddenly raised to prominence. |
| 11 | **survey** | sûr vey′ | To inspect; to oversee. |
| | **survey** | sûr′vey | A general view. |
| 12 | **torment** | tôr mĕnt′ | To put to extreme pain or anguish. |
| | **torment** | tôr′mĕnt | Extreme pain. |
| 13 | **abstract** | ab străct′ | To separate; to take secretly. |
| | **abstract** | ăb′străct | A summary or an epitome. |
| 14 | **transfer** | trăns fĕr′ | To make over the control of; to give. |
| | **transfer** | trăns′fĕr | Removal of a thing from one spot to another. |
| 15 | **gallant** | găl lănt′ | A gay fashionable man. |
| | **gallant** | găl′l(*a*)nt | Noble in bearing or spirit. |
| 16 | **export** | ex pōrt′ | To send abroad. |
| | **export** | ĕx′pōrt | Product sent from a country. |
| 17 | **alternate** | ăl tĕr′nāte | A substitute. |
| | **alternate** | ăl′tĕr nāte | To interchange regularly. |

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| 18 | **project** | prŏ jĕct′ | To shoot forward. |
| | **project** | prŏj′ĕct | Anything devised. |
| 19 | **contract** | eŏn trăct′ | To shorten or lessen. |
| | **contract** | eŏn′trăct | Legal agreement concerning an act. |
| 20 | **increase** | ĭn erēase′ | To make or become greater. |
| | **increase** | ĭn′erēase | Addition or enlargement. |

**Words to be looked up in the dictionary, marked, and defined.**

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 21 | **import** | 23 | **invalid** | 25 | **transport** |
| | **import** | | **invalid** | | **transport** |
| 22 | **permit** | 24 | **record** | | |
| | **permit** | | **record** | | |

## LESSON L

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | **familiar** | fȧ mĭl′iar (yĕr) | Closely acquainted or intimate. |
| 2 | **substantial** | sŭb stăn′tial | Of good material; strong. |
| 3 | **dormant** | dôr′m(*a*)nt | Sleeping; not in action or exercise. |
| 4 | **embroider** | ĕm broid′ĕr | To ornament with needlework. |
| 5 | **Elysium** | E lў′şiŭm (şh) | The fabled Paradise of souls after death. |
| 6 | **eulogy** | eū′lŏ ġў | Speech in commendation of a person. |
| 7 | **pepsin** | pĕp′sĭn | Substance secreted by the stomachs of animals. |
| 8 | **pendulum** | pĕn′dū lŭm | A body so suspended from a fixed point as to swing freely to and fro. |
| 9 | **sergeant** | sär′ġe(*a*)nt | A non-commissioned military officer. |
| 10 | **creditor** | erĕd′ĭ tor | One to whom money is due. |
| 11 | **lethargy** | lĕth′ȧr ġў | Profound sleep; morbid drowsiness. |

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| 12 | **aggravate** | ăg'grȧ vāte | To make worse or more severe. |
| 13 | **ambulance** | ăm'bû l(*a*)nçe | A wagon to convey injured persons to hospitals. |
| 14 | **immortal** | ĭm môr't(*a*)l | Imperishable; lasting forever. |
| 15 | **axiom** | ăx'ĭ ŏm | A self-evident and necessary truth. |
| 16 | **brickkiln** | brĭck'kĭl*n* | A furnace in which bricks are baked. |
| 17 | **hoax** | hō*ax* | A deception or mockery for mischief. |
| 18 | **intricacy** | ĭn'trĭ eȧ çy | The being entangled or involved. |
| 19 | **invincible** | ĭn vĭn'çĭ ble | Incapable of being subdued. |
| 20 | **affright** | ăf frī*ght*' | Sudden and great terror. |

**Words to be looked up in the dictionary, marked, and defined.**

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| 21 | **scallop** | 23 | **detriment** | 25 | **nitrogen** |
| 22 | **boulevard** | 24 | **cylinder** | | |

## LESSON LI

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | **dissipation** | dĭs sĭ pā'tion | Wasted living; waste of time. |
| 2 | **audience** | ą*u*'dĭ (*e*)nçe | An assembly of hearers. |
| 3 | **ostensible** | ŏs tĕn'sĭ ble | Shown; professed. |
| 4 | **prevalent** | prĕv'a l(*e*)nt | Widespread. |
| 5 | **amenable** | ȧ mē'nȧ ble | Liable to be brought to account. |
| 6 | **rectitude** | rĕe'tĭ tūd*e* | Righteousness of principle or practice. |
| 7 | **inclement** | ĭn elĕm'(*e*)nt | Unmerciful; rough. |
| 8 | **fountain** | foun'ta*ĭ*n | Source; origin. |
| 9 | **pavilion** | pȧ vĭl'iȯn | Temporary tent or building. |
| 10 | **mirth** | mĭrth | Fun; frolic. |
| 11 | **accouter** | ăe eo*u*'tĕr | To furnish with dress or equipments. |
| 12 | **verify** | vĕr'ĭ fy̆ | To prove to be true. |

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| 13 | **delirious** | dĕ lĭr′ĭ *o*ŭs | Deranged by disease. |
| 14 | **month** | mŏnth | One of the twelve divisions of the year. |
| 15 | **sassafras** | săs′să frăs | An aromatic tree of the Laurel family. |
| 16 | **execrate** | ĕx′ê er*ā*t*e* | To denounce evil against. |
| 17 | **gayety** | g*ā*y′ê tў | Jollity; mirth. |
| 18 | **gorgeous** | gôr′*ge*oŭs | Showy; magnificent. |
| 19 | **recipient** | re ç*ĭ*p′ĭ (*e*)nt | One who takes something offered. |
| 20 | **fractious** | frăc′tious (shŭs) | Cross; unruly. |

Words to be looked up in the dictionary, marked, and defined.

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| 21 | **assets** | 23 | **bourgeois** | 25 | **capricious** |
| 22 | **egregious** | 24 | **postscript** | | |

## LESSON LII

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | **arithmetician** | à rĭth′mĕ tĭ′cian (shŭn) | One skilled in the science of numbers. |
| 2 | **proprietor** | prŏ prĭ′ê tor | One having a title to anything. |
| 3 | **tremendous** | trê mĕn′do*u*s | Terrible; horrible. |
| 4 | **elocution** | ĕl ŏ eū′tion | Oratorical delivery. |
| 5 | **pyrotechnics** | pў*r* ŏ tĕeh′nĭes | Manufacture and use of fireworks. |
| 6 | **audacious** | *a*u dā′cious | Daring; adventurous. |
| 7 | **illustrious** | ĭl lŭs′trĭ *o*ŭs | Characterized by greatness; noted. |
| 8 | **presentiment** | prê ẓĕn′tĭ m(*e*)nt | Previous opinion; foreboding. |
| 9 | **conservatory** | con sĕr′*v*à tŏ rў | Greenhouse for tender plants. |
| 10 | **corpulent** | eôr′pû l(*e*)nt | Very fat. |
| 11 | **rigging** | rĭg′gĭng | Ropes, chains, etc., of a ship. |
| 12 | **superscribe** | sû pĕr serĭbe′ | To write on the top surface of. |
| 13 | **subscribe** | sŭb serĭbe′ | To sign with one's own hand. |

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| 14 | **amphibious** | ăm phĭb'ĭ *o*ŭs | Able to live both on land and in water. |
| 15 | **presumption** | prê ẓŭmp'tion | Belief upon incomplete proof. |
| 16 | **odor** | ō'dȯr | Any smell. |
| 17 | **whistle** | whĭs'*t*'le | To make a shrill, sharp sound. |
| 18 | **circus** | çĭr'eŭs | An arena for feats of horsemanship, etc. |
| 19 | **incessant** | in çĕs's(*a*)nt | Continuing without interruption. |
| 20 | **ridiculous** | rĭ dĭe'û loŭs | Laughable; absurd. |

**Words to be looked up in the dictionary, marked, and defined.**

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| 21 | **laryngitis** | 23 | **semaphore** | 25 | **sacrilegious** |
| 22 | **saccharine** | 24 | **italicize** | | |

## LESSON LIII

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|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | **concession** | eŏn çĕs'sion | That which is granted. |
| 2 | **circumference** | çĭr eŭm'fĕr(*e*)nçe | Line encompassing a circular figure. |
| 3 | **doughnut** | dō*ugh*'nŭt | A small cake fried in lard. |
| 4 | **indefinite** | ĭn dĕf'ĭ nĭt*e* | Not precise; vague. |
| 5 | **immaculate** | ĭm măe'û lât*e* | Spotless; pure. |
| 6 | **intolerant** | ĭn tŏl'er (*a*)nt | Not charitable to others' opinions, etc. |
| 7 | **stenography** | stê nŏg'rȧ phў | Art of writing in shorthand. |
| 8 | **substitute** | sŭb'stĭ tūt*e* | One who acts for another. |
| 9 | **chemical** | ehĕm'ĭ e(*a*)l | Pertaining to chemistry. |
| 10 | **deficient** | dê fĭ'cient | Wanting; lacking. |
| 11 | **treachery** | trĕ*ach*'ĕr ў | Violation of faith. |
| 12 | **miserable** | mĭẓ'ĕr ȧ bl*e* | Very unhappy. |
| 13 | **signature** | sĭg'nȧ tûr*e* | Name of a person written with his own hand. |
| 14 | **amiable** | ā'mĭ ȧ bl*e* | Lovable; kind-hearted. |

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| 15 | **indelible** | ĭn dĕl′ĭ ble | That which cannot be erased. |
| 16 | **originate** | ō rĭj′ĭ nāte | To cause to exist. |
| 17 | **combustible** | eŏm bŭs′ti ble | A substance liable to take fire. |
| 18 | **incipient** | ĭn çĭp′ĭ ent | Beginning to be. |
| 19 | **sphinx** | sphĭnx | A fabulous monster. |
| 20 | **dishabille** | dĭs′*hă* bĭlle′ | Careless toilet. |

**Words to be looked up in the dictionary, marked, and defined.**

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| 21 | **parenthesis** | 23 | **hypocrite** | 25 | **judicious** |
| 22 | **lilliputian** | 24 | **gratuitous** | | |

## LESSON LIV

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|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | **derision** | dê rĭ′sion (shŭn) | Scorn; contempt. |
| 2 | **summons** | sŭm′mŏnṣ | Call by authority to attend to some duty. |
| 3 | **fortnight** | fôrt′nī*ght*′ | Space of two weeks. |
| 4 | **mischief** | mĭs′chĭef | Harm; trouble or vexation. |
| 5 | **guitar** | g̃uĭ tär′ | A stringed musical instrument. |
| 6 | **substance** | sŭb′st(*a*)nçe | The most important element in anything; matter. |
| 7 | **mortal** | môr′t(*a*)l | Subject to death. |
| 8 | **destitute** | dĕs′tĭ tūte | In a condition of want. |
| 9 | **complete** | eŏm plēte′ | With no part lacking. |
| 10 | **sluggard** | slŭg′g(*a*)rd | One habitually lazy or inactive. |
| 11 | **industrious** | ĭn dŭs′trĭ *o*ŭs | Habitually busy. |
| 12 | **swath** | swa̤th | Whole sweep of a scythe or machine. |
| 13 | **bier** | bĭēr | A frame for carrying a corpse. |
| 14 | **multitude** | mŭl′tĭ tūde | Great number of persons or things. |
| 15 | **gymnastics** | g̃ym năs′ties | Athletic exercise. |

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| 16 | **encircle** | ĕn çĭr′ele | To surround or inclose. |
| 17 | **actual** | ăc′tū (*a*)l | Existing in reality. |
| 18 | **difficult** | dĭf′fĭ eŭlt | Hard to do or to make. |
| 19 | **exterior** | ĕx tē′rĭ or | On the outside. |
| 20 | **recreate** | rĕe′rē āte | To refresh after toil or anxiety. |

Words to be looked up in the dictionary, marked, and defined.

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| 21 | **technical** | 23 | **prodigal** | 25 | **fumigate** |
| 22 | **preliminary** | 24 | **contaminate** | | |

## LESSON LV

| | | | |
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| 1 | **tyranny** | tŷr′ăn nў | Cruel government or discipline. |
| 2 | **obloquy** | ŏb′lō quў | Reproach; slander. |
| 3 | **pacify** | păç′ĭ fў | To appease or to calm. |
| 4 | **ancestor** | ăn′çĕs tor | A forefather. |
| 5 | **naturalize** | năt′ū r(*a*)l ize | To become as if native. |
| 6 | **campaign** | eăm pā*ign*′ | The time an army keeps the field. |
| 7 | **daisy** | dāi′s̲y̲ | A plant and its flower. |
| 8 | **citizen** | çĭt′ĭ z(*e*)n | Inhabitant of city or nation. |
| 9 | **degenerate** | dē ġĕn′ĕr āte | To grow meaner, or of a lower type. |
| 10 | **conciliate** | eŏn çĭl′ĭ āte | To win over from a state of hostility. |
| 11 | **appurtenance** | ap pûr′tē n(*a*)nçe | An accessory. |
| 12 | **politics** | pŏl′ĭ tĭes | Regulation of a nation or state. |
| 13 | **extemporaneous** | ĕx tĕm′pō rā′nē *o*ŭs | Uttered on the spur of the moment. |
| 14 | **catastrophe** | eà tăs′trō phē | A final event, usually disastrous. |

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| 15 | **disappoint** | dĭs ăp point′ | To defeat of expectation, or hope. |
| 16 | **wigwam** | wĭg′wąm | An Indian cabin or hut. |
| 17 | **condescend** | ĕŏn′dē sçĕnd′ | To accommodate one's self to an inferior. |
| 18 | **compendium** | ĕŏm pĕn′dĭ ŭm | An abridgment; summary. |
| 19 | **wrinkle** | *wr*ĭn′kl*e* | A small crease or furrow. |
| 20 | **droll** | drōll | Fitted to provoke laughter. |

**Words to be looked up in the dictionary, marked, and defined.**

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| 21 | **erroneous** | 23 | **congratulate** | 25 | **experience** |
| 22 | **conjugal** | 24 | **tempestuous** | | |

## LESSON LVI

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | **chivalry** | çhĭv′(*a*)l rў | Dignity, usages, and manners of knighthood. |
| 2 | **nauseate** | nąu′sē āte(shē) | To sicken; to disgust. |
| 3 | **novice** | nŏv′ĭç*e* | A beginner. |
| 4 | **sapphire** | săpph′īr*e* | A precious stone. |
| 5 | **agate** | ăg′āt*e* | Uncrystallized quartz presenting various colors. |
| 6 | **gossip** | gŏs′sĭp | Idle talk. |
| 7 | **ballast** | băl′l(*a*)st | Anything that gives steadiness and security. |
| 8 | **gondolier** | gŏn′dō lēr′ | Rower of a gondola. |
| 9 | **gondola** | gŏn′dō là | A kind of boat used on canals of Venice. |
| 10 | **cleat** | elē*a*t | A strip of wood for fastening. |
| 11 | **witticism** | wĭt′tĭ çĭs′m | A droll saying. |
| 12 | **pomace** | pŏm′ąç*e* | Substance of apples, crushed by grinding. |
| 13 | **pumice** | pŭm′ĭç*e* | A substance used for polishing. |
| 14 | **bowl** | bō*w*l | A vessel to hold liquids. |

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| 15 | **lizard** | lĭz'ărd | A four-footed reptile. |
| 16 | **bran** | brăn | The broken coat of the grain. |
| 17 | **future** | fū'tûre | Time to come. |
| 18 | **arc** | ärc | A portion of a curved line. |
| 19 | **depth** | dĕpth | Measurement downward from the surface. |
| 20 | **pistol** | pĭs'tŏl | A firearm to be fired with one hand. |

**Words to be looked up in the dictionary, marked, and defined.**

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| 21 | **jurisdiction** | 23 | **illustrate** | 25 | **applaud** |
| 22 | **irrepressible** | 24 | **epilepsy** | | |

## LESSON LVII

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | **apology** | ȧ pŏl'ŏ ġў | A defense of what appears to be wrong. |
| 2 | **stagnant** | stăg'n(*a*)nt | Impure from want of motion. |
| 3 | **avidity** | ȧ vĭd'ĭ tў | Greed; strong appetite. |
| 4 | **portico** | pôr'tĭ eō | A covered porch. |
| 5 | **instigate** | ĭn'stĭ gāt*e* | To urge forward; to incite. |
| 6 | **provender** | prŏv'ĕn dĕr | Dry food for domestic animals. |
| 7 | **lyre** | lȳr*e* | A stringed instrument of music. |
| 8 | **crease** | crē*ase* | A mark made by folding. |
| 9 | **idiot** | ĭd'ĭ ŏt | One lacking intellectual powers. |
| 10 | **fury** | fū'rў | Violent excitement; wrath. |
| 11 | **appall** | ap pąll' | To depress or discourage with fear. |
| 12 | **forceps** | fôr çĕps | A pair of pinchers. |
| 13 | **syndicate** | sўn'dĭ cāt*e* | Association authorized to do business. |
| 14 | **specie** | spē'cĭe (-shĭ) | Coin; hard money. |
| 15 | **arsenal** | är'sē n(*a*)l | A magazine of arms. |
| 16 | **beguile** | bē ġ*uile'* | To relieve the weariness of. |
| 17 | **feign** | fe*ign* | To pretend. |

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| 18 | **sieve** | sĭeve | Utensil for separating fine from coarse. |
| 19 | **cynic** | çȳn′ĭc | A scorner; a snarler. |
| 20 | **bullion** | bo͝ol′lĭon (yŭn) | Uncoined gold or silver in the mass. |

Words to be looked up in the dictionary, marked, and defined.

21 **adage** 22 **opiate** 23 **larceny** 24 **minion** 25 **aqueous**

## LESSON LVIII

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | **taunt** | täunt | To reproach; to jeer at. |
| 2 | **utility** | ū tĭl′ĭ ty | Usefulness; service. |
| 3 | **lynx** | lȳnx | A catlike animal. |
| 4 | **caprice** | eȧ prĭçe′ | An abrupt change of mind. |
| 5 | **divers** | dī′vẽrs | Several; sundry. |
| 6 | **career** | eȧ rēer′ | General course of conduct. |
| 7 | **seethe** | sēethe | To boil. |
| 8 | **policy** | pŏl′ĭ çȳ | Prudence in managing affairs. |
| 9 | **anvil** | ăn′vĭl | An iron block. |
| 10 | **sheaf** | shēaf | Bundle of stalks and ears of grain. |
| 11 | **shawl** | sha͟wl | A covering for the shoulders. |
| 12 | **ado** | ȧ do͝o′ | Difficulty; fuss. |
| 13 | **infringe** | ĭn frĭnġe′ | To break a contract or rule. |
| 14 | **bombast** | bŏm′bȧst | High-sounding words. |
| 15 | **ethics** | ĕth′ĭcs | The science of human duty. |
| 16 | **apex** | ā′pĕx | Top; summit. |
| 17 | **scull** | seŭll | To impel a boat with one oar over the stern. |
| 18 | **scream** | serēam | A sharp, shrill cry. |
| 19 | **clumsy** | elŭm′sy | Without skill or grace; awkward. |
| 20 | **languid** | lăn′gu̇ĭd | Without animation. |

Words to be looked up in the dictionary, marked, and defined.

21 **fresco** 22 **cartage** 23 **prosecute** 24 **dubious** 25 **skittish**

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## LESSON LIX

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|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | **tamable** | tām′ȧ ble | Capable of being tamed. |
| 2 | **hybrid** | hȳ′brĭd | Mongrel; of mixed kinds. |
| 3 | **coerce** | eō ẽrçe′ | To restrain by force. |
| 4 | **monopoly** | mō nŏp′ō lў | Exclusive privilege of selling a commodity or of trading in some market. |
| 5 | **wrangle** | wrăn′gle | A noisy quarrel. |
| 6 | **seizure** | sēi′zûre (zh) | Sudden and violent grasp. |
| 7 | **inquiry** | ĭn quīr′ў | Search for truth or knowledge. |
| 8 | **schedule** | sehĕd′ūle | List or inventory. |
| 9 | **adjacent** | ăd jā′ç(*e*)nt | Lying near; neighboring. |
| 10 | **abstruse** | ăb struse′ | Difficult to comprehend. |
| 11 | **contingent** | eŏn tĭn′ġ(*e*)nt | An event which may or may not happen. |
| 12 | **impostor** | ĭm pŏs′tȯr | One who deceives others. |
| 13 | **suit** | sūit | Endeavor to gain an end by legal process or otherwise. |
| 14 | **creek** | erēek | A small stream. |
| 15 | **cough** | eough (kạf) | Violent expulsion of air from the chest. |
| 16 | **breve** | brēve | A mark (˘) to denote a short vowel. |
| 17 | **client** | elī′(*e*)nt | One who gives his cause to a legal adviser. |
| 18 | **scheme** | sehēme | Plan of something to be done; design; project. |
| 19 | **usage** | ūs′ȧġe | Customary procedure. |
| 20 | **fought** | fou*gh*t | Past form of *fight*. |

Words to be looked up in the dictionary, marked, and defined.

21 **routine** 22 **zigzag** 23 **rosary** 24 **treatise** 25 **sizable**

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## LESSON LX

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | **naphtha** | năph′thȧ | Rock oil, or crude petroleum. |
| 2 | **horde** | hōrd*e* | A wandering troop; a tribe of a nomadic people. |
| 3 | **cyclone** | ç̆ȳ′elōn*e* | A storm, rotating around calm center. |
| 4 | **lacerate** | lăç′ẽr āt*e* | To tear; to mangle. |
| 5 | **pompous** | pŏmp′*o*ŭs | Stately; showy with grandeur. |
| 6 | **fathom** | făth′ŏm | A measure of length containing 6 feet. |
| 7 | **verity** | vĕr′ĭ tў | That which is true; reality. |
| 8 | **reissue** | rē ĭs′sū*e* | To issue a second time. |
| 9 | **criticise**[1] | erĭt′i ç̆iş*e* | To examine and judge. |
| 10 | **hyphen** | hȳ′phĕn | A mark (-) to connect a divided word. |
| 11 | **proffer** | prŏf′fẽr | To offer for acceptance. |
| 12 | **smirch** | smĭrch | To smear with something which stains. |
| 13 | **secular** | sĕe′ū lȧr | Pertaining to this world, or to things not spiritual. |
| 14 | **rummage** | rŭm′mȧġ*e* | To search thoroughly by turning things over. |
| 15 | **phase** | phāş*e* | That which is exhibited to the eye. |
| 16 | **exotic** | e*x* ŏt′ie | Introduced from abroad. |
| 17 | **tyrant** | tȳ′r(*a*)nt | An absolute ruler; cruel master. |
| 18 | **sterile** | stĕr′ĭl*e* | Producing no crop; barren. |
| 19 | **budget** | bŭdġ′ĕt | A bag with its contents. |
| 20 | **gnash** | *g*năsh | To grind the teeth as in anger or pain. |

Words to be looked up in the dictionary, marked, and defined.

21 **poignant** 22 **ledger** 23 **poultice** 24 **lattice** 25 **calumny**

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## LESSON LXI

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | **multiplicity** | mŭl′tĭ plĭ′çĭ tў | The being manifold or various. |
| 2 | **correspondence** | eŏr′rĕ spŏnd′(*e*)nçe | Intercourse by letters. |
| 3 | **bait** | bāit | Food used in catching fish. |
| 4 | **talent** | tăl′(*e*)nt | Intellectual ability. |
| 5 | **crystal** | erўs′t(*a*)l | Form which a substance takes upon solidifying. |
| 6 | **captain** | eăp′*ta*ĭn | A head, or chief officer. |
| 7 | **deign** | de*i*gn | To condescend to give or bestow. |
| 8 | **fickle** | fĭe′kle | Of changeable mind or purpose. |
| 9 | **iron** | ī′ron (ûrn) | A common metal. |
| 10 | **pustule** | pŭs′tûle | A pimple containing pus. |
| 11 | **conveyance** | eōn veу′(*a*)nçe | A vehicle. |
| 12 | **university** | ū′nĭ vĕr′sĭ tў | An institution where higher branches are taught. |
| 13 | **hosiery** | hō′ṣiĕr ў (si = zh) | Stockings, in general. |
| 14 | **catarrh** | eà tärr*h*′ | Cold in the head. |
| 15 | **provision** | prŏ vĭ′sion | Measure taken beforehand. |
| 16 | **applicant** | ăp′plĭ e(*a*)nt | One who makes request. |
| 17 | **bounteous** | boun′tê *o*ŭs | Disposed to give freely. |
| 18 | **nausea** | nạ*u*′shê à | Sickness of the stomach. |
| 19 | **accountant** | ăe eount′(*a*)nt | One who keeps accounts. |
| 20 | **martyr** | mär′tўr | One put to death for his faith. |

Words to be looked up in the dictionary, marked, and defined.

21 **spermaceti**
22 **sedentary**
23 **segregate**
24 **connoisseur**
25 **incongruous**

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## LESSON LXII

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | **reconcile** | rĕe′ŏn çile | To cause to be friendly again. |
| 2 | **impassable** | ĭm păss′ȧ ble | Not admitting a passage. |
| 3 | **vendue** | vĕn dūe′ | An auction. |
| 4 | **carbine** | eär′bĭne | A short musket or rifle. |
| 5 | **pshaw** | *p*sha*w* | An exclamation of contempt. |
| 6 | **frontier** | frŏn′tĭ*e*r | That part of country facing an unsettled region. |
| 7 | **mosquito** | mŏs quï′tō | A blood-sucking insect. |
| 8 | **castile soap** | eăs′tĭle sō*a*p | Soap made of olive oil and soda. |
| 9 | **symmetry** | sy̆m′mĕ trў | Due proportion of parts. |
| 10 | **eel** | ē*e*l | An elongated, snakelike fish of many species. |
| 11 | **obey** | ō be*y*′ | To comply with the orders of. |
| 12 | **strait** | strā*i*t | A narrow pass; strict. |
| 13 | **straight** | strā*igh*t | Right in a mathematical sense. |
| 14 | **nostril** | nŏs′trĭl | One of the channels through the nose. |
| 15 | **moral** | mŏr′(*a*)l | Pertaining to the duties of life, right and wrong, etc. |
| 16 | **depot** | dē′pō*t* | A railroad station; a storehouse. |
| 17 | **alas** | ȧ lȧs′ | An exclamation of pity. |
| 18 | **jamb** | jăm*b* | Vertical side of a door. |
| 19 | **jam** | jăm | To press into a tight position; to crush or bruise. |
| 20 | **bacon** | bā′eŏn | Pork salted and smoked. |

Words to be looked up in the dictionary, marked, and defined.

21 **clairvoyance**
22 **vaccinate**
23 **censure**
24 **immersion**
25 **perpetrate**

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## LESSON LXIII

Words often confused in spelling, pronunciation, or meaning.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | **addition** | ăd dĭ′tion | Increase; anything joined. |
| | **edition** | ē dĭ′tion | Number of copies of a work issued. |
| 2 | **celery** | çĕl′ĕr ў | A plant whose blanched stalks are eaten. |
| | **salary** | săl′ą rў | Wages; pay for service. |
| 3 | **cabal** | eą băl′ | A number of persons united in a plot. |
| | **cable** | eā′ble | A strong rope or chain. |
| 4 | **auricle** | ą*u*′rĭ ele | The external ear. |
| | **oracle** | ŏr′ą ele | Answer of a god concerning the future. |
| 5 | **affect** | ăf fĕet′ | To act upon; to influence. |
| | **effect** | ĕf fĕet′ | Operation; result. |
| 6 | **emigrate** | ĕm′ĭ grāte | To remove from one country to another. |
| | **immigrate** | ĭm′mĭ grāte | To come into a country to live. |
| 7 | **statue** | stăt′ûe | Sculptured likeness of a being. |
| | **statute** | stăt′ûte | A legislative act intended as a law. |
| 8 | **advice** | ad vīçe′ | An opinion offered; counsel. |
| | **advise** | ad vīse′ | To give notice to; to inform. |
| 9 | **ant** | ånt | A small insect. |
| | **aunt** | ą*u*nt | The sister of one's father or mother. |
| 10 | **ferule** | fĕr′ule | A stick with which to punish children. |
| | **ferrule** | fĕr′r(*u*)le | Metal cap on top of canes, tools, etc. |
| 11 | **border** | bôr′dĕr | Outer part or edge of anything. |
| | **boarder** | bō*a*rd′er | One living at another's house for pay. |
| 12 | **centuries** | çĕn′tû rĭeş | Plural of century — one hundred years. |
| | **sentries** | sĕn′trĭeş | Soldiers on guard. |

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| 13 | **access** | ăe'çĕss | A coming to; approach. |
| | **excess** | ĕx çĕss' | A going beyond limits. |
| 14 | **pillow** | pĭl'lō*w* | Something to support the head. |
| | **pillar** | pĭl'lăr | A column, or post. |
| 15 | **subtle** | sŭ*bt'le* | Sly or artful in design. |
| | **subtile** | sŭb'tĭ*le* | Thin; rare. |
| 16 | **rout** | rout | A tumultuous crowd. |
| | **route** | ro*ute* | Course traveled; road or path. |
| 17 | **desert** | dĕẓ'ĕrt | A wilderness. |
| | **dessert** | dĕẓ ẓĕrt' | Last course at dinner. |
| 18 | **adapt** | ȧ dăpt' | To make suitable. |
| | **adept** | ȧ dĕpt' | One well versed in anything. |
| 19 | **formally** | fôrm'(*a*)l ly | In a precise manner. |
| | **formerly** | fôr'mer ly | In time past. |
| 20 | **baron** | băr'ŏn | A title of nobility. |
| | **barren** | băr'r(*e*)n | Unproductive. |

Words to be looked up in the dictionary, marked, and defined.

21 { **accede** / **exceed** } 22 { **disburse** / **disperse** } 23 { **surplus** / **surplice** } 24 { **annals** / **annuals** } 25 { **burst** / **bust**

## LESSON LXIV

Words often confused in spelling, pronunciation, or meaning.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | **acts** | ăcts | Things which are done. |
| | **ax** | ăx | A sharp-edged tool for chopping. |
| 2 | **censor** | çĕn'sŏr | One given to fault-finding. |
| | **censer** | çĕn'sẽr | Vessel in which incense is burned. |
| 3 | **cease** | çē*ase* | To come to an end. |
| | **seize** | sē*ize* | To grasp. |

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| 4 | **white** | whīt*e* | The color of pure snow. |
| | **wight** | wī*gh*t | An elf. |
| 5 | **tour** | to͝or | A journey. |
| | **tower** | tow′ẽr | A lofty building, higher than its diameter. |
| 6 | **skeptic** | skĕp′tĭc | A doubter. |
| | **septic** | sĕp′tĭc | Promoting decay. |
| 7 | **of** | ŏf (v) | Preposition, — from; concerning. |
| | **off** | ŏff | Adverb, — away; from. |
| 8 | **vary** | vā′ry | To alter or change. |
| | **very** | vĕr′y̆ | True; in a high degree. |
| 9 | **venal** | vē′n(*a*)l | Capable of being bought. |
| | **venial** | vē′ni (*a*)l | Excusable, capable of being forgiven. |
| 10 | **to** | to͝o | Preposition, denoting motion toward. |
| | **too** | to͝o | More than enough; also. |
| 11 | **meddler** | mĕd′dler | One who interferes. |
| | **medlar** | mĕd′l(*a*)r | An apple-like fruit eaten when its decay begins. |
| 12 | **accept** | ăc çĕpt′ | To receive with approval. |
| | **except** | ĕx çĕpt′ | To exclude. |
| 13 | **palate** | păl′ăt*e* | Roof of the mouth; taste. |
| | **palette** | păl′ĕtt*e* | A small oval board on which to mix paints. |
| 14 | **missal** | mĭs′s(*a*)l | Roman Catholic mass book. |
| | **missile** | mĭs′sĭl*e* | Weapon thrown. |
| 15 | **affable** | ăf′fȧ bl*e* | Easy to be spoken to. |
| | **effable** | ĕf′fȧ bl*e* | Utterable. |
| 16 | **allusion** | ăl lū′sion | Indirect reference. |
| | **illusion** | ĭl lū′sion | An unreal image presented to the mind. |

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| 17 | **which** | whĭch | Pronoun, — the one that. |
| | **witch** | wĭtch | An old woman supposed to be a sorcerer. |
| 18 | **critic** | erĭt′ĭe | One skilled in judging. |
| | **critique** | erĭ tïque′(tik) | The analysis of a subject. |
| 19 | **sooth** | sōōth | Truth; reality. |
| | **soothe** | sōōthe | To comfort. |
| 20 | **either** | ēi′ or ei′thĕr | One of two. |
| | **ether** | ē′thĕr | Supposed matter above the air. |

Words to be looked up in the dictionary, marked, and defined.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 21 | **dual** | 23 | **raisin** | 25 | **ordinance** |
| | **duel** | | **reason** | | **ordnance** |
| 22 | **peasant** | 24 | **veracious** | | |
| | **pheasant** | | **voracious** | | |

## LESSON LXV

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | **insidious** | ĭn sĭd′ĭ *oŭs* | Lying in wait; sly. |
| 2 | **scoundrel** | seoun′drĕl | Worthless fellow. |
| 3 | **aspirant** | ăs pīr′(*a*)nt | One who seeks a high position. |
| 4 | **crucible** | erụ′çĭ ble | A pot for melting metals, ores, etc. |
| 5 | **gesture** | ġĕs′tūre | A motion expressing feeling. |
| 6 | **quarrel** | quạr′rĕl | Angry dispute. |
| 7 | **antiquated** | ăn′tĭ quā′tĕd | Grown old; obsolete. |
| 8 | **geology** | ġē ŏl′ŏ ġy | Science which treats of the structure of minerals of the globe. |
| 9 | **gigantic** | ġī ġăn′tĭe | Of extraordinary size. |
| 10 | **junior** | jūn′iȯr | Younger. |
| 11 | **timorous** | tĭm′ȯr *oŭs* | Fearful of danger. |
| 12 | **mutiny** | mū′tĭ nỹ | Insurrection against authority. |

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| 13 | **waggish** | wăg′gĭsh | Done for sport. |
| 14 | **important** | ĭm pôr′t(*a*)nt | Carrying weight; serious. |
| 15 | **fossil** | fŏs′sĭl | Dug out of the earth. |
| 16 | **visitor** | vĭs′ĭt ŏr | One who goes or comes to see. |
| 17 | **decrepit** | dē crĕp′ĭt | Broken down with age. |
| 18 | **crazy** | crā′zy | Broken in intellect; deranged. |
| 19 | **benign** | bē nĭn′ | Of a kind disposition. |
| 20 | **pitcher** | pĭtch′ĕr | A wide-mouthed jug. |

Words to be looked up in the dictionary, marked, and defined.

21 **allegiance** 23 **comparative** 25 **nocturnal**
22 **contagion** 24 **partisan**

## LESSON LXVI

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | **spontaneous** | spŏn tā′nē *o*ŭs | Acting by internal impulse. |
| 2 | **obsequies** | ŏb′sē quĭz | Ceremonies pertaining to burial. |
| 3 | **delinquent** | dē lĭn′qu(*e*)nt | One who neglects his duty. |
| 4 | **vicissitude** | vĭ çĭs′sĭ tūd*e* | Irregular change. |
| 5 | **camphor** | căm′phŏr | Aromatic gum from an Indian tree. |
| 6 | **gazetteer** | găz′ĕt te*e*r′ | A geographical dictionary. |
| 7 | **diminutive** | dĭ mĭn′ū tĭv*e* | Below the average size. |
| 8 | **perennial** | pĕr ĕn′ni(*a*)l | Continuing through the year. |
| 9 | **zephyr** | zĕph′ŷr | Soft, gentle breeze. |
| 10 | **virtual** | vĭr′tū(*a*)l | Being in essence or effect. |
| 11 | **proselyte** | prŏs′e lŷt*e* | A new convert to some opinion. |
| 12 | **buoyancy** | b*u*oy′(*a*)n çy | Specific lightness; vivacity. |
| 13 | **suffrage** | sŭf′frā*g*e | Vote; assent. |

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| 14 | **euchre** | *eū'ehr*e | A game at cards. |
| 15 | **endogenous** | ĕn dŏġ'ĕ nŏŭs | Increasing by internal growth. |
| 16 | **designation** | dĕs'ĭg nā'tion | Selection for a purpose. |
| 17 | **encouragement** | ĕn *eo*ûr'ăġe-m(*e*)nt | Incitement to action or practice. |
| 18 | **indigenous** | in dĭġ'ĕ nŏŭs | Living naturally in a country or climate. |
| 19 | **pliable** | plī'ă ble | Capable of being bent. |
| 20 | **putrefy** | pū'trĕ fȳ | To decay or rot. |

Words to be looked up in the dictionary, marked, and defined.

21 **sarsaparilla** 23 **hydrogen** 25 **cauliflower**
22 **merchantable** 24 **fascination**

## LESSON LXVII

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | **infection** | ĭn fĕe'tion | A prevailing disease; epidemic. |
| 2 | **economize** | ē eŏn'ŏ mīze | To manage with prudence or care. |
| 3 | **easel** | ēa'ẓel | Frame to hold a picture. |
| 4 | **brocade** | brŏ eāde' | Cloth with a raised woven figure. |
| 5 | **intellect** | ĭn'tĕl lĕet | The faculty of understanding. |
| 6 | **efficacy** | ĕf'fĭ eă çȳ | Virtue; force. |
| 7 | **helve** | hĕlve | The handle of an ax. |
| 8 | **allay** | ăl lāy' | To make quiet. |
| 9 | **chaise** | çhāiẓe | A two-wheeled carriage. |
| 10 | **frugally** | frụ'ḡ(*a*)l ly | Sparingly. |
| 11 | **baffle** | băf'fle | To elude; to foil. |
| 12 | **awning** | ạwn'ing | A roof-like cover of cloth. |
| 13 | **bruise** | brụiẓe | To injure a part without breaking the skin. |
| 14 | **feud** | feūd | A quarrel; a dispute. |

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| 15 | **ague** | ā′gūe | Intermittent fever. |
| 16 | **janitor** | jăn′ĭ tôr | One in charge of buildings, offices, etc. |
| 17 | **adroit** | ȧ droit′ | Ready in invention or execution. |
| 18 | **lynch** | lȳnch | To punish without forms of law. |
| 19 | **eaves** | ēaveş | Edges of a roof overhanging the walls. |
| 20 | **tattle** | tăt′tle | To talk idly; to tell tales. |

**Words to be looked up in the dictionary, marked and defined.**

21 **pellmell** 22 **havoc** 23 **diligence** 24 **etiquette** 25 **corporal**

## LESSON LXVIII

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | **immoral** | ĭm mŏr′(*a*)l | Inconsistent with what is right. |
| 2 | **feudal** | feū′d(*a*)l | Embracing tenures by military service. |
| 3 | **anæsthetic** | ăn *a*ĕs thĕt′ĭe | That which produces insensibility to pain. |
| 4 | **embassy** | ĕm′b(*a*)s sȳ | Public message to a foreign court. |
| 5 | **recognize** | rĕe′ŏg nīze | To acknowledge acquaintance with. |
| 6 | **compromise** | eŏm′prō mīşe | An agreement in which mutual concessions are made. |
| 7 | **hemisphere** | hĕm′ĭ sphēre | Half a globe. |
| 8 | **ambition** | ăm bĭ′tion | Desire for honors, powers, etc. |
| 9 | **sanitary** | săn′ĭ tă rȳ | Pertaining to health. |
| 10 | **mercenary** | mĕr′çē nă rȳ | Acting for reward; sordid. |
| 11 | **frenzy** | frĕn′zȳ | Violent mental agitation. |
| 12 | **listen** | lĭs′*te*′n | To hearken. |
| 13 | **orange** | ŏr′anġe (ĕnġ) | A tree, and its fruit enclosed in a leathery rind. |
| 14 | **fiend** | fīēnd | An implacable foe. |
| 15 | **descend** | de sc*ĕ*nd′ | To come or go down. |

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| 16 | **obviate** | ŏb′vĭ āt*e* | To make unnecessary. |
| 17 | **monarch** | mŏn′ärc*h* | A sole or supreme ruler. |
| 18 | **cautious** | ca*u*′tious | Prudent; discreet. |
| 19 | **filial** | fĭl′i(*a*)l | Related as a child. |
| 20 | **science** | sçī′(*e*)nç*e* | Ascertained facts. |

**Words to be looked up in the dictionary, marked, and defined.**

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| 21 | **nihilism** | 23 | **scurrilous** | 25 | **infernal** |
| 22 | **particular** | 24 | **philosophy** | | |

## LESSON LXIX

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|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | **fatal** | fā′t(*a*)l | Causing death or destruction. |
| 2 | **liar** | lī′är | One who knowingly utters falsehood. |
| 3 | **gewgaw** | ḡew′ḡa̤w | A showy trifle. |
| 4 | **punctual** | pŭne′tū (*a*)l | On time; prompt. |
| 5 | **nicotine** | nĭe′ō tĭn*e* | The active principle of the tobacco plant. |
| 6 | **discriminate** | dĭs erĭm′ĭ nāt*e* | To distinguish. |
| 7 | **pickerel** | pĭck′ĕr ĕl | A fresh-water fish. |
| 8 | **subterranean** | sub′tĕr rā′ne *an* | Underground. |
| 9 | **clarionet** / **clarinet** | elăr ĭ o nĕt′ / elăr′ĭ nĕt | A musical reed instrument. |
| 10 | **civilize** | çĭv′ĭ lĭz*e* | To reclaim from a savage state. |
| 11 | **niece** | nīēç*e* | Daughter of a brother or sister. |
| 12 | **nephew** | nĕph′ew | Son of a brother or sister. |
| 13 | **ghoul** | g*h*o̤o̤l | An Oriental demon. |
| 14 | **repetition** | rĕp′ē tĭ′tion | Recital from memory. |
| 15 | **literary** | lĭt′ĕr ă rў | Pertaining to letters or to learned men. |
| 16 | **difference** | dĭf′fĕr (*e*)nç*e* | State or measure of being unlike. |

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| 17 | **rennet** | rĕn′nĕt | Inner membrane of a calf's stomach. |
| 18 | **billion** | bĭl′*l*ion (yŏn) | One thousand millions. |
| 19 | **suspense** | sŭs pĕns*e*′ | Uncertain, with anxiety. |
| 20 | **carbuncle** | ĕär′bŭn ele | A beautiful gem; a kind of tumor. |

**Words to be looked up in the dictionary, marked, and defined.**

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| 21 | **electioneer** | 23 | **kaleidoscope** | 25 | **conducive** |
| 22 | **interlineation** | 24 | **terrestrial** | | |

## LESSON LXX

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|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | **envelop** | ĕn vĕl′ŏp | To wrap up in. |
| 2 | **develop** | dē vĕl′ŏp | To unfold gradually. |
| 3 | **liquor** | lĭq′*u*ŏr | Any liquid substance. |
| 4 | **whirlwind** | whĭrl′wĭnd | Violent windstorm. |
| 5 | **hurricane** | hŭr′rĭ ēān*e* | A violent storm. |
| 6 | **rue** | r*ue* | Bitterness; grief. |
| 7 | **proceed** | prō çēed′ | To move or go forward or onward. |
| 8 | **assailant** | as sāil′(*a*)nt | One who makes a violent attack. |
| 9 | **freight** | fr*eight* | Cargo. |
| 10 | **brutal** | br*u*′t(*a*)l | Savage; cruel. |
| 11 | **onion** | ŏn′ion (yŏn) | A plant with a strong-flavored bulb. |
| 12 | **patrol** | pă trōl′ | To traverse and guard a district. |
| 13 | **anxiety** | ăn x̱ī′ĕ tў | Solicitude respecting some uncertain event. |
| 14 | **mayor** | māy′ŏr | The chief magistrate of a city. |
| 15 | **zealous** | zĕ*a*l′oŭs | Ardent in behalf of an object. |

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| 16 | **dignity** | dĭg′nĭ ty | Elevation of mind or character. |
| 17 | **accessible** | ăc çĕss′ĭ ble | Approachable. |
| 18 | **puzzle** | pŭz′zle | Something which perplexes. |
| 19 | **clique** | elīque (klēk) | A narrow circle of persons associated for a common purpose. |
| 20 | **happily** | hăp′pĭ lў | Contentedly; fortunately. |

**Words to be looked up in the dictionary, marked, and defined.**

21 **epilogue** 23 **confession** 25 **Puritan**
22 **deliberate** 24 **interpret**

## LESSON LXXI

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | **dexterous** | dĕx′tĕr *o*ŭs | Ready; skillful. |
| 2 | **aghast** | à g*h*ăst′ | Struck with horror. |
| 3 | **banquet** | băn′quĕt | A feast. |
| 4 | **prosody** | prŏs′ō dў | The science which teaches of the quantity of syllables, etc. |
| 5 | **syntax** | sўn′tăx | Fit arrangement of words in sentences. |
| 6 | **etymology** | ĕt′ў mŏl′ō gў | Science of words, their origin, and changes of form and meaning. |
| 7 | **carcass** | cär′e(*a*)ss | A dead body. |
| 8 | **susceptible** | sŭs çĕp′tĭ ble | Readily acted upon. |
| 9 | **protégé** | (prō′tā zhā′) | One under the care and protection of another. |
| 10 | **avenue** | ăv′ē nūe | A broad street. |
| 11 | **spigot** | spĭg′ŏt | Peg to stop the vent in a cask. |
| 12 | **preceptor** | prē çĕp′tor | One who teaches. |
| 13 | **humanity** | hū măn′ĭ tў | Mankind collectively. |
| 14 | **melancholy** | mĕl′ăn ehŏl′ў | Depression of spirits. |
| 15 | **aggrieve** | ăg̃ grīēve′ | To give pain to. |

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| 16 | **elixir** | ê lĭx′ĭr | A compound tincture or medicine. |
| 17 | **reprobate** | rĕp′rō bāte | One morally lost. |
| 18 | **massive** | măss′ĭve | Compacted; heavy. |
| 19 | **oblique** | ŏb lēk′ | Not erect or perpendicular. |
| 20 | **orphan** | ôr′ph(*a*)n | A child bereaved of one or both parents. |

**Words to be looked up in the dictionary, marked, and defined.**

21 **enough** 22 **adjourn** 23 **ferocious** 24 **impetuous** 25 **vertebra**

## LESSON LXXII

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | **lettuce** | lĕt′tuçe (tĭs) | A plant, whose leaves are eaten. |
| 2 | **champagne** | çhăm pāgne′ | A sparkling kind of wine. |
| 3 | **simplicity** | sĭm plĭç′i ty | Plainness; artlessness. |
| 4 | **mutual** | mū′tû (*a*)l | Interchanged; common. |
| 5 | **intercede** | ĭn tẽr çēde′ | To act between parties as a mediator. |
| 6 | **assignment** | ăs sīgn′m(*e*)nt | Legal transfer of title or interest. |
| 7 | **adversity** | ăd vẽr′si tў | Misfortune; calamity. |
| 8 | **disparage** | dĭs păr′ăġe | To undervalue. |
| 9 | **harangue** | hà răngue′ | An address to a multitude. |
| 10 | **attorney** | at tor′neў (tûr) | One legally appointed to do business for another. |
| 11 | **convalescent** | cŏn′và lĕs′ç(*e*)nt | Recovering health and strength. |
| 12 | **maturity** | mà tū′ri ty | Ripeness; completeness. |
| 13 | **satchel** | săt*ch*′ĕl | A handbag. |
| 14 | **conspiracy** | cŏn spĭr′à çў | Combination for an evil purpose. |
| 15 | **prompt** | prŏm*p*t | Done or rendered immediately. |
| 16 | **cashmere** | ăsh′mēre | A rich woolen material. |

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| 17 | **element** | ĕl′ē m(*e*)nt | One of the simplest parts of which anything consists. |
| 18 | **radius** | rā′dĭ ŭs | A line drawn from the center to the circumference of a circle. |
| 19 | **surname** | sûr′nāme | Family name. |
| 20 | **gaiter** | gā*i*′tĕr | A covering for the ankle and instep. |

**Words to be looked up in the dictionary, marked, and defined.**

21 **energy** 22 **certificate** 23 **abdicate** 24 **academy** 25 **brogue**

## LESSON LXXIII

### Synonyms

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | abrupt | rugged | precipitous | craggy |
| 2 | absurd | foolish | nonsensical | irrational |
| 3 | unmerciful | relentless | callous | cruel |
| 4 | vivid | active | lively | sprightly |
| 5 | clever | apt | smart | able |
| 6 | covetousness | stinginess | avarice | parsimony |
| 7 | crestfallen | discouraged | depressed | dejected |
| 8 | wonted | usual | habitual | frequent |
| 9 | debate | discuss | contest | dispute |
| 10 | denote | imply | signify | indicate |
| 11 | lament | mourn | bewail | bemoan |
| 12 | derange | confuse | displace | disorder |
| 13 | desolation | gloom | sadness | misery |
| 14 | timidity | coyness | diffidence | bashfulness |
| 15 | disease | ailment | complaint | illness |
| 16 | drag | draw | pull | haul |
| 17 | droop | decline | fail | languish |

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| 18 | dumb | silent | taciturn | speechless |
| 19 | earn | gain | obtain | acquire |
| 20 | uproar | hubbub | commotion | disturbance |

Look up three synonyms for each of the following:—

21 elevate
22 embolden
23 employment
24 engagement
25 visionary

## LESSON LXXIV

### Synonyms

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | enlarge | expand | magnify | amplify |
| 2 | entice | allure | coax | decoy |
| 3 | impure | foul | filthy | unclean |
| 4 | erudition | learning | scholarship | lore |
| 5 | flaw | blemish | imperfection | defect |
| 6 | evening | dusk | twilight | nightfall |
| 7 | irritate | provoke | exasperate | nettle |
| 8 | zero | cipher | naught | nothing |
| 9 | expedite | quicken | hurry | hasten |
| 10 | extend | protract | dilate | prolong |
| 11 | exuberant | full | liberal | lavish |
| 12 | fable | tale | novel | myth |
| 13 | family | tribe | race | lineage |
| 14 | feeling | affection | sensibility | emotion |
| 15 | flashy | gay | airy | jaunty |
| 16 | garb | dress | habit | attire |
| 17 | mild | bland | humane | kind |
| 18 | grief | distress | sorrow | regret |
| 19 | guilty | culpable | sinful | criminal |
| 20 | annoy | weary | fatigue | jade |

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Look up three synonyms for each of the following: —

21 haughty 23 intermission 25 incompatible
22 heartbroken 24 intrinsic

## LESSON LXXV

### Synonyms

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | ingenuous | honest | frank | candid |
| 2 | intrepid | brave | daring | dauntless |
| 3 | umpire | referee | arbiter | arbitrator |
| 4 | legible | fair | readable | plain |
| 5 | turbid | roily | muddy | unsettled |
| 6 | office | duty | trust | service |
| 7 | paint | depict | portray | sketch |
| 8 | peevish | captious | cross | fretful |
| 9 | peril | venture | risk | danger |
| 10 | postpone | procrastinate | defer | delay |
| 11 | quiver | shake | tremble | shiver |
| 12 | rebate | discount | reduction | drawback |
| 13 | perpetual | constant | continuous | unceasing |
| 14 | regard | concern | esteem | respect |
| 15 | ponder | consider | muse | reflect |
| 16 | ramble | range | wander | rove |
| 17 | settle | adjust | establish | regulate |
| 18 | surly | morose | touchy | cynical |
| 19 | ugly | homely | unsightly | ordinary |
| 20 | yoke | link | chain | tie |

Look up three synonyms for each of the following: —

21 reparation 23 seclusion 25 urbanity
22 retrenchment 24 trepidation

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## LESSON LXXVI

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | **clergyman** | elĕr′ǧy̆ m(*a*)n | An ordained minister. |
| 2 | **quicksand** | qŭick′sănd | Sand readily yielding to pressure. |
| 3 | **workshop** | wôrk′shŏp (wûrk) | Place where any handiwork is carried on. |
| 4 | **hoarhound** | hō*a*r′hound | A plant with bitter taste. |
| 5 | **pressman** | prĕss′m(*a*)n | One who manages a printing-press. |
| 6 | **postoffice** | pōst′ŏf fĭ*ç*e | Place where mail is received and distributed. |
| 7 | **postmaster** | pōst′más tĕr | One in charge of a postoffice. |
| 8 | **heirloom** | *h*ê*i*r′lo͞om | A chattel which has been in a family for generations. |
| 9 | **headland** | hĕ*a*d′lănd | A cape; promontory. |
| 10 | **copper-plate** | ĕŏp′pĕr-plā*t*e | Engraved plate of copper. |
| 11 | **counterpane** | ĕoun′tĕr pā*n*e | A coverlet for a bed. |
| 12 | **court-plaster** | eō*u*rt′-plăs tĕr | Sticking plaster made of silk. |
| 13 | **without** | with out′ | On or at the outside of. |
| 14 | **almshouse** | ä′lm*ş*′hous*e* | A poorhouse. |
| 15 | **horseback** | hôrs*e*′băck | State of being mounted on a horse. |
| 16 | **yearbook** | yē*a*r′bo͞ok | Summary of the statistics of a year. |
| 17 | **commonwealth** | ĕŏm′mŏn wĕ*a*lth | People of a state. |
| 18 | **woodcut** | wo͞od′e͞ut | An engraving on wood. |
| 19 | **townsman** | town*ş*′ĭm(*a*)n | One of the same town with another. |
| 20 | **toothache** | to͞oth′āch*e* | Pain in the teeth. |

Words to be looked up in the dictionary, marked, and defined.

21 **sweepstakes** 23 **paymaster** 25 **tombstone**

22 **typewriter** 24 **horse-radish**

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## LESSON LXXVII

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | **workman** | wôrk′m(*a*)n (wûrk) | A laborer. |
| 2 | **corncob** | eôrn′eŏb | The axis on which kernels of Indian corn grow. |
| 3 | **harum-scarum** | hâr′ŭm-seâr′ŭm | Wild; rash. |
| 4 | **woe-begone** | wō*e*′-bē gŏn*e* | Beset with grief. |
| 5 | **crow's-foot** | erō*w*s′-fo͝ot | Plural, — wrinkles around the eyes. |
| 6 | **shortlived** | shôrt′lī*v*ed | Not living long. |
| 7 | **typesetter** | tȳpe′sĕt tĕr | One who sets type; a compositor. |
| 8 | **washout** | wąsh′out | The washing away of the bed of a road. |
| 9 | **sunshine** | sŭn′shīn*e* | Direct rays of the sun. |
| 10 | **sweetmeat** | swēet′mē*a*t | Fruit preserved with sugar; candy. |
| 11 | **townsfolk** | towns′fō*l*k | People of a town. |
| 12 | **trademark** | trād*e*′märk | A distinguishing mark. |
| 13 | **watchman** | wątch′m(*a*)n | One who guards buildings, streets, etc. |
| 14 | **livelong** | lī*v*e′lŏng | Whole; entire; used of time. |
| 15 | **drawing-room** | drąw′ing-ro͝om | A room for receiving company. |
| 16 | **courtyard** | eō*u*rt′yärd | An inclosure attached to a house. |
| 17 | **housewife** | house′wī*f*e | Mistress of a family. |
| 18 | **ill-natured** | ĭll-nā′tū*r*ed | Of habitual bad temper. |
| 19 | **deaf-mute** | dĕ*a*f′-mū*t*e′ | One deaf and dumb. |
| 20 | **bookcase** | bo͝ok′cās*e* | A case to hold books. |

Words to be looked up in the dictionary, marked, and defined.

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| 21 **quick-witted** | 23 **iceberg** | 25 **countinghouse** |
| 22 **countersign** | 24 **countryman** | |

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## LESSON LXXVIII

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | **convenient** | eŏn vēn′i(*e*)nt (yĕnt) | Adapted to use; handy. |
| 2 | **customer** | eŭs′tŏm er | One who regularly buys of a trader. |
| 3 | **sacrament** | săe′rā m(*e*)nt | A religious ordinance. |
| 4 | **delegate** | dĕl′ē gāte | One sent to represent another. |
| 5 | **accuracy** | ăe′eŭ rà çў | Conforming to truth or rule. |
| 6 | **appease** | ăp pēaşe′ | To quiet. |
| 7 | **negligent** | nĕg′lĭ ġ(*e*)nt | Careless; heedless. |
| 8 | **gouge** | gouġe | To scoop out. |
| 9 | **diadem** | dī′à dĕm | A crown. |
| 10 | **diamond** | dī′à mŏnd | A precious stone much worn; the hardest substance known. |
| 11 | **conundrum** | eŏ nŭn′drŭm | A riddle based upon resemblance between things unlike. |
| 12 | **precious** | prĕ′cious (ci=sh) | Costly; highly esteemed. |
| 13 | **temporal** | tĕm′pŏ r(*a*)l | Pertaining to time or this world. |
| 14 | **alcohol** | ăl′eŏ hŏl | Pure or highly rectified spirits. |
| 15 | **embalm** | ĕm bä/m′ | To prepare a dead body that it may not decay. |
| 16 | **recruit** | rē erụit′ | To repair by fresh supplies. |
| 17 | **parade** | pà rādе′ | A formal display; an imposing procession. |
| 18 | **demeanor** | dē mēan′ŏr | Behavior. |
| 19 | **surface** | sûr′fâçe | The exterior part of anything having length and breadth. |
| 20 | **mortar** | môr′tàr | A vessel in which substances are pounded. |

**Words to be looked up in the dictionary, marked, and defined.**

21 **orchestra** 23 **celebrity** 25 **burlesque**
22 **morganatic** 24 **synopsis**

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## LESSON LXXIX

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|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | **discommode** | dĭs′ĕŏm mōde′ | To put to inconvenience. |
| 2 | **homestead** | hōme′stĕad | Seat of a family. |
| 3 | **extraordinary** | ĕx trȧôr′dĭ nā ry | Not usual; rare. |
| 4 | **landau** | lăn′dą*u* | A four-wheeled covered vehicle. |
| 5 | **rockaway** | rŏck′ȧ wā*y* | A light four-wheeled carriage. |
| 6 | **panorama** | păn o̊ rä′mȧ | Picture representing events. |
| 7 | **monogram** | mŏn′o̊ grăm | A character composed of interwoven letters. |
| 8 | **amanuensis** | ȧ măn′ū ĕn′sis | One who writes what another dictates. |
| 9 | **jar** | jär | To sound discordantly; a shock. |
| 10 | **cede** | çēd*e* | To yield or surrender. |
| 11 | **gallop** | găl′lop | The run of a horse. |
| 12 | **giggle** | gĭg′gl*e* | To laugh in a silly manner. |
| 13 | **salmon** | săl′m′on | A food fish of northern climates. |
| 14 | **heretic** | hĕr′ĕ tĭc | One who holds contrary to established doctrine. |
| 15 | **heroine** | hĕr′o̊ ĭn*e* | A woman of brave spirit. |
| 16 | **gable** | gā′bl*e* | The triangular end of a house. |
| 17 | **gabble** | găb′bl*e* | To talk fast; to jabber. |
| 18 | **desultory** | dĕs′ŭl tŏ ry | Rambling; immethodical. |
| 19 | **autocrat** | ą*u*′tō erăt | An absolute sovereign. |
| 20 | **melodeon** | mē lō′dē o̊n | A small reed organ. |

Words to be looked up in the dictionary, marked, and defined.

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| 21 | **simultaneous** | 23 | **mahogany** | 25 | **convalesce** |
| 22 | **barouche** | 24 | **negotiable** | | |

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## LESSON LXXX

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | **useful** | ūse′ful | Full of profit; of use. |
| 2 | **pastern** | păs′tẽrn | Part of the foot of a horse. |
| 3 | **eminent** | ĕm′ĭ n(*e*)nt | Being above others by merit or talent. |
| 4 | **superstition** | sū′pẽr stĭ′tiŏn | Belief in omens. |
| 5 | **harness** | här′nĕss | Equipment of a horse for drawing a wagon. |
| 6 | **foible** | foi′ble | Failing; weakness. |
| 7 | **bosom** | bo͝o͞s′ŏm | The breast. |
| 8 | **embellish** | em bĕl′lish | To decorate. |
| 9 | **parson** | pär′son | Rector of a church. |
| 10 | **paroxysm** | păr′ŏx ĭs̨m | Sudden and violent emotion. |
| 11 | **scoop** | se͞o͞p | A large ladle. |
| 12 | **museum** | mū s̨ē′ŭm | A collection of curiosities. |
| 13 | **imminent** | ĭm′mĭ n(*e*)nt | Threatening to occur at once. |
| 14 | **intelligence** | ĭn tĕl′lĭ ġ(*e*)nc̨e | Capacity to know or understand. |
| 15 | **affront** | ăf frŏnt′ | To treat with marked incivility. |
| 16 | **spinal** | spī′n(*a*)l | Pertaining to the backbone. |
| 17 | **abyss** | ȧ bĭss′ | An unfathomed depth. |
| 18 | **eke** | ēke | To piece out by a scanty addition. |
| 19 | **scum** | sc̨ŭm | Impurities rising to the surface of a liquid. |
| 20 | **rumor** | rụ′mŏr | A popular report. |

**Words to be looked up in the dictionary, marked, and defined.**

21 **terminus** 23 **promenade** 25 **cessation**

22 **controversy** 24 **obituary**

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## LESSON LXXXI

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | **croup** | erọup | An inflammatory affection of the throat. |
| 2 | **flannel** | flăn′nĕl | A soft woolen cloth. |
| 3 | **surety** | sụre′ty | Ground of confidence. |
| 4 | **qualify** | quạl′ĭ fy | To make such as is required. |
| 5 | **recede** | re çēde′ | To move back. |
| 6 | **teetotaler** | tēe tō′t(*a*)l ẽr | One pledged to entire abstinence from intoxicating drinks. |
| 7 | **pretty** | pret′tў (prĭt) | Pleasing by delicacy or grace. |
| 8 | **unwarrantable** | ŭn wạr′r(*a*)nt á ble | Not justifiable. |
| 9 | **barbarian** | bär bā′rĭ (*a*)n | An uncivilized man. |
| 10 | **apparent** | ăp pâr′(*e*)nt | Capable of being seen. |
| 11 | **peddle** | pĕd′dle | To travel about to retail goods. |
| 12 | **recuperate** | rẽ eū′pẽr āte | To recover health. |
| 13 | **centennial** | çĕn tĕn′nĭ (*a*)l | Relating to the 100th anniversary. |
| 14 | **annuity** | ăn nū′ĭ tў | Yearly allowance of money. |
| 15 | **cholera** | ehŏl′ẽr á | A disease affecting the intestinal tract. |
| 16 | **chilblain** | chĭl′blān | A swelling on the foot caused by cold. |
| 17 | **sturgeon** | stûr′ġeon | A large fish. |
| 18 | **replete** | rẽ plēte′ | Filled completely. |
| 19 | **geometry** | ġē ŏm′ẽ try | Science of the magnitudes of space. |
| 20 | **crony** | erō′nў | An intimate companion. |

Words to be looked up in the dictionary, marked, and defined.

21 **abscess** 23 **stentorian** 25 **bronchitis**

22 **rosette** 24 **promissory**

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## LESSON LXXXII

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | **perforate** | pĕr′fō rāte | To bore through; to penetrate the surface of. |
| 2 | **clerical** | clĕr′ĭ c(*a*)l | Relating to a clerk or clergyman. |
| 3 | **residence** | rĕz′ĭ d(*e*)nçe | Place where one dwells. |
| 4 | **diversion:** | dĭ vêr′sion (shŭn) | A turning aside from any subject. |
| 5 | **filibuster** | fĭl′ĭ bŭs tẽr | A lawless military adventurer. |
| 6 | **induct** | ĭn dŭct′ | To put in possession of office. |
| 7 | **enthusiasm** | ĕn thū′zĭ aẓ′ĭm | Ardent zeal; impassioned emotion; ecstasy. |
| 8 | **inebriate** | ĭn ē′brĭ āte | An habitual drunkard. |
| 9 | **bequeath** | bẽ quēath′ | To give or leave by will. |
| 10 | **generous** | ġĕn′ẽr oŭs | Noble; openhanded. |
| 11 | **influential** | ĭn′flū ĕn′tial | Effective. |
| 12 | **interrupt** | ĭn tẽr rŭpt′ | To break into or between; to break the monotony of. |
| 13 | **admonition** | ăd′mō nĭ′tion | Gentle reproof; warning. |
| 14 | **cultivator** | cŭl′tĭ vā tor | Implement used to loosen the earth. |
| 15 | **expedition** | ĕx pẽ dĭ′tion | An excursion for a valuable end. |
| 16 | **notorious** | nō tō′rĭ ous | Generally known and talked of. |
| 17 | **cayenne** | e*a*y ĕnne′ | A kind of pungent red pepper. |
| 18 | **authorize** | ạu′thŏr ize | To clothe with legal power; to furnish a ground for. |
| 19 | **contrary** | cŏn′trȧ rў | Opposite; adverse. |
| 20 | **nursery** | nûrs′ẽr-ў | Room for the care of children. |

**Words to be looked up in the dictionary, marked, and defined.**

21 **privateer** 23 **hackney** 25 **fabulous**
22 **remittance** 24 **forbearance**

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## LESSON LXXXIII

### Antonyms

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | utterly | partly | 11 | uncivil | accomplished |
| 2 | urgent | unimportant | 12 | mental | physical |
| 3 | natural | artificial | 13 | humility | grandeur |
| 4 | thick | slender | 14 | endless | limited |
| 5 | sobriety | intemperance | 15 | strength | weakness |
| 6 | modesty | vanity | 16 | death | resurrection |
| 7 | silly | sedate | 17 | conjecture | demonstration |
| 8 | pollute | purify | 18 | circumspect | imprudent |
| 9 | cleanse | vitiate | 19 | artful | simple |
| 10 | pristine | modern | 20 | banish | recall |

Look up antonyms for the following: —

21 accumulate 22 apply 23 wariness 24 vulgar 25 tempest

## LESSON LXXXIV

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | **despicable** | dĕs′pĭe ȧ ble | Deserving to be despised. |
| 2 | **duplicate** | dū′plĭ eāte | Twofold; a copy. |
| 3 | **misinterpret** | mĭs′ĭn tẽr′prĕt | To understand in a wrong sense. |
| 4 | **ascertain** | ăs′çẽr tān′ | To learn for a certainty. |
| 5 | **introductory** | ĭn′trŏ dŭe′tŏ rў | Serving to preface something else. |
| 6 | **vicinity** | vĭ çĭn′ĭ tў | The being near or not remote. |
| 7 | **vicious** | vĭ′cious (shŭs) | Characterized by vice or defects. |
| 8 | **perceive** | pẽr çēive′ | To see, hear, or feel. |
| 9 | **sumptuous** | sŭmp′tū *o*ŭs | Involving large expense. |
| 10 | **palliate** | păl′lĭ āte | To reduce in violence. |

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| 11 | **momentous** | mō mĕn′tŏŭs | Of consequence. |
| 12 | **abstinence** | ăb′stĭ n(*e*)nçe | The depriving one's self of some indulgence. |
| 13 | **muscular** | mŭs′eŭ lăr (lēr) | Brawny; well furnished with muscles. |
| 14 | **complexion** | cŏm plĕx′ion | Color of the skin of the face. |
| 15 | **legitimate** | lē ĝĭt′ĭ māt*e* | Accordant with law. |
| 16 | **commissary** | eŏm′mĭs sā rў | An officer who provides food for troops. |
| 17 | **excruciate** | ĕx erụ′çĭ āt*e* (shĭ) | To inflict agonizing pain upon. |
| 18 | **scrutinize** | serụ′tĭ nīz*e* | To examine with critical attention. |
| 19 | **enterprise** | ĕn′tĕr prīz*e* | Something undertaken. |
| 20 | **transient** | trăn′sient (shŭnt) | Not permanent or lasting. |

**Words to be looked up in the dictionary, marked, and defined.**

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| 21 | **magisterial** | 23 | **complaisant** | 25 | **ignominious** |
| 22 | **directory** | 24 | **circuitous** | | |

## LESSON LXXXV

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | **audible** | ạu′dĭ bl*e* | Capable of being heard. |
| 2 | **limpid** | lĭm′pĭd | Clear or transparent. |
| 3 | **aggressive** | ăg grĕs′sĭv*e* | Unjustly attacking. |
| 4 | **taxidermy** | tăx′ĭ dĕr mў | The mounting skins of animals so as to show their natural appearance. |
| 5 | **tribune** | trĭb′ūn*e* | An ancient Roman magistrate. |
| 6 | **democracy** | dē mŏe′rà çў | Government in which power is exercised by the people. |
| 7 | **altitude** | ăl′tĭ tūd*e* | Space extended upward. |
| 8 | **obnoxious** | ŏb nŏx′ious | Blameworthy; odious. |
| 9 | **permeate** | pĕr′mē āt*e* | To pass through the pores of. |

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| 10 | **chastisement** | chăs′tĭze m(*e*)nt | Punishment. |
| 11 | **credential** | erĕ dĕn′tial (sh(*a*)l) | That which gives title to confidence. |
| 12 | **nourish** | noûr′ĭsh | To feed and cause to grow. |
| 13 | **predominate** | prĕ dŏm′ĭ nāte | To be superior in number, strength, etc. |
| 14 | **supersede** | sû′pĕr sēde′ | To set aside and put another in place of. |
| 15 | **petulant** | pĕt′û l(*a*)nt | Capriciously fretful. |
| 16 | **territory** | tĕr′rĭ tŏ rў | A large extent or tract of land. |
| 17 | **pious** | pī′oŭs | Devout; religious. |
| 18 | **coquette** | eô quĕtte′ | A woman who seeks admiration. |
| 19 | **pansy** | păn′sў | A plant of the violet kind. |
| 20 | **papacy** | pā′pà çў | Office and dignity of the pope. |

Words to be looked up in the dictionary, marked, and defined.

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| 21 **pathetic** | 23 **luxuriant** | 25 **irritable** |
| 22 **domino** | 24 **inveterate** | |

## LESSON LXXXVI

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | **creation** | erĕ ā′tion | An original work of art or of the imagination. |
| 2 | **wrist** | *w*rĭst | Joint between hand and arm. |
| 3 | **transom** | trăn′sŏm | Crossbar in a window over a door. |
| 4 | **indivisible** | ĭn dĭ vĭz′ĭ ble | Incapable of being separated. |
| 5 | **courtesy** | *e*oûr′tĕ sў | An act of civility, kindness, or favor. |
| 6 | **emaciate** | ĕ mā′çĭ āte (shĭ) | To make or become lean. |
| 7 | **hearth** | h*e*ärth | Floor of a fireplace. |
| 8 | **juggle** | jŭg′gle | To play tricks by sleight of hand. |
| 9 | **prepare** | prĕ pâre′ | To fit or qualify for a particular purpose. |

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| 10 | **character** | ehăr′ăe tẽr | Estimate put upon a person or thing. |
| 11 | **abbess** | ăb′bĕss | A female superior of a nunnery. |
| 12 | **circumflex** | çĭr′eŭm flĕx | An accent placed on syllables. |
| 13 | **inefficient** | ĭn′ĕf fĭ′cient | Incapable of effective action. |
| 14 | **effort** | ĕf′fôrt (shŭnt) | Exertion of strength, physical or mental. |
| 15 | **chronic** | ehrŏn′ĭe | Continuing for a long time. |
| 16 | **barbarous** | băr′bȧ rŏŭs | Uncivilized; inhuman. |
| 17 | **abolition** | ăb′ō lĭ′tion | Utter destruction. |
| 18 | **annular** | ăn′nŭ lar (lẽr) | Pertaining to a ring. |
| 19 | **accustom** | ăe eŭs′tȯm | To make familiar by use. |
| 20 | **encompass** | ĕn eȯm′p(*a*)ss | To go round so as to surround. |

**Words to be looked up in the dictionary, marked, and defined.**

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| 21 | **unprejudiced** | 23 | **evaporate** | 25 | **denominate** |
| 22 | **genealogy** | 24 | **irresolute** | | |

## LESSON LXXXVII

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | **crescent** | erĕs′ç(*e*)nt | Anything shaped like the new moon. |
| 2 | **bombazine** | bȯm′bȧ zĭne′ | A twilled dress fabric. |
| 3 | **orthodox** | ôr′tho dŏx | Sound in opinion or doctrine. |
| 4 | **fluctuate** | flŭe′tŭ āte | To move as a wave. |
| 5 | **enumerate** | ē nū′mĕr āte | To mention one by one. |
| 6 | **hydraulics** | hȳ drạu′lĭes | Science of fluids in motion. |
| 7 | **extinguish** | ĕx tĭn′guĭsh | To quench; to put out. |
| 8 | **suspicion** | sŭs pĭ′cion (shŭn) | Suggestion; mistrust. |
| 9 | **gallantry** | găl′l(*a*)nt rȳ | Civility to ladies. |
| 10 | **gesticulate** | ġĕs tĭe′u lāte | To make gestures or use postures. |
| 11 | **palatable** | păl′ȧ tȧ ble | Agreeable to the taste. |

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| 12 | **poison** | poi′ẓon | Something producing morbid or deadly effect. |
| 13 | **reduplicate** | rē dū′plĭ cāte | To multiply. |
| 14 | **comment** | cŏm′m(*e*)nt | A remark or criticism. |
| 15 | **hesitate** | hĕẓ′ĭ tāte | To stop or pause. |
| 16 | **condemn** | cŏn dĕmn′ | To pronounce judicial sentence against. |
| 17 | **cobbler** | cŏb′blẽr | A clumsy workman. |
| 18 | **corpse** | côrpse | A dead body. |
| 19 | **feeble** | fēe′ble | Wanting vigor; weak. |
| 20 | **efface** | ĕf fāçe′ | To cause to disappear; to destroy. |

Words to be looked up in the dictionary, marked, and defined.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 21 | **tenement** | 23 | **militia** | 25 | **sanctify** |
| 22 | **inflammation** | 24 | **pungent** | | |

## LESSON LXXXVIII

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | **umbrella** | ŭm brĕl′lȧ | Screen to shelter from sun or rain. |
| 2 | **expletive** | ĕx′plē tĭve | A word not necessary to the sense. |
| 3 | **guerrilla** | g̃uĕr rĭl′lȧ | Irregular warfare. |
| 4 | **decease** | dē çēase′ | Departure from life. |
| 5 | **describe** | dē scrībe′ | To represent by words or signs. |
| 6 | **synonym** | sȳn′ō nȳm | One of two or more words, equivalents of each other. |
| 7 | **stupendous** | stū pĕn′doŭs | Astonishing in magnitude or elevation. |
| 8 | **excellence** | ĕx′çĕl l(*e*)nçe | Exalted merit. |
| 9 | **incapable** | ĭn cā′pȧ ble | Wanting in ability. |
| 10 | **primitive** | prĭm′ĭ tĭve | Original; pertaining to a former time. |
| 11 | **biennial** | bĭ ĕn′nĭ(*a*)l | Happening once in two years. |

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| 12 | **receptacle** | rē ṣĕp'tȧ ele | Place to receive things. |
| 13 | **miner** | mīn'ẽr | One who digs into the earth for ore or metal. |
| 14 | **beauteous** | beaū'tê oŭs | Pleasing to the mind or eye. |
| 15 | **trachea** | trā'ehê à | The windpipe. |
| 16 | **justice** | jŭs'tɪṣe | Merited reward or punishment. |
| 17 | **envious** | ĕn'vɪ oŭs | Maliciously grudging. |
| 18 | **sausage** | sạu'sȧġe | Highly seasoned minced meat. |
| 19 | **knuckle** | knŭe'kle | Joint of a finger. |
| 20 | **stalwart** | stạl'wȧrt | Brave; strong. |

Words to be looked up in the dictionary, marked, and defined.

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| 21 | **penurious** | 23 | **professor** | 25 | **menagerie** |
| 22 | **consequential** | 24 | **fricassee** | | |

## LESSON LXXXIX

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | **currency** | eŭr'rĕn ṣy | That which is in circulation. |
| 2 | **credence** | erē'd(*e*)nṣe | That which gives a claim to belief. |
| 3 | **percussion** | pẽr eŭs'sion (shŭn) | Forcible or noisy collision. |
| 4 | **chaplain** | chăp'laĭn | A clergyman attached to the army or navy. |
| 5 | **gimlet** | ġĭm'lĕt | A small tool for boring holes. |
| 6 | **society** | sō ṣī'ê tў | Fellowship; company. |
| 7 | **homeopathy** | hō'me ŏp'ȧ thў | Theory that disease is cured by remedies producing effects similar to the disease. |
| 8 | **allopathy** | ăl lŏp'ȧ thў | Ordinary practice of medicine. |
| 9 | **eclat** | ê elȧ' | Brilliancy of success or effort. |
| 10 | **chloroform** | ehlō'rô fôrm | A common anæsthetic. |
| 11 | **impromptu** | ĭm prŏmp'tû | Without previous study. |
| 12 | **vestige** | vĕs'tɪġe | Sign left by something no longer present. |

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| 13 | **subsequent** | sŭb′sē qu(*e*)nt | Succeeding; following. |
| 14 | **mechanic** | mē ehăn′ie | An artisan. |
| 15 | **physique** | phy̆ sīk′ | Natural condition of a person. |
| 16 | **pleurisy** | plēū′rī sy̆ | Inflammation of the pleura. |
| 17 | **beverage** | bĕv′ĕr a̱ġe | Liquid for drinking. |
| 18 | **billow** | bĭl′lō*w* | A great wave or surge of the sea. |
| 19 | **alacrity** | a̱ lăe′rī tȳ | Readiness. |
| 20 | **sacrilege** | săe′rī lĕġe | Crime of violating sacred things. |

**Words to be looked up in the dictionary, marked, and defined.**

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 21 | **preponderance** | 23 | **irreparable** | 25 | **macadamize** |
| 22 | **raspberry** | 24 | **lithograph** | | |

## LESSON XC

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|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | **lieu** | li*e*ū | Place; used only in phrase "in lieu of." |
| 2 | **ooze** | ōōze | To leak out slowly. |
| 3 | **clamor** | elăm′ôr | A great outcry. |
| 4 | **harass** | hăr′(*a*)ss | To fatigue; to worry. |
| 5 | **funnel** | fŭn′nel | A passage for a flowing substance. |
| 6 | **adagio** | a̱ dä′ġiō | A slow movement in music. |
| 7 | **tact** | tăet | Nice perception of what is required. |
| 8 | **myrrh** | mŷrr*h* (mĕr) | A gum resin of aromatic odor. |
| 9 | **mince** | mĭnçe | To chop fine. |
| 10 | **conceit** | eŏn çē*i*t′ | Vanity; idea. |
| 11 | **albeit** | a̱l bē′ĭt | Even though; notwithstanding. |
| 12 | **volley** | vŏl′le*y̆* | A flight of missiles. |
| 13 | **recipe** | rĕç′ī pē | Prescription for making some preparation. |
| 14 | **recess** | rē çĕss′ | Intermission. |
| 15 | **shabby** | shăb′by̆ | Torn or worn to rags. |
| 16 | **awful** | a̱*w*′fu̱l | Frightful; exceedingly bad. |

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17 **annul** ăn nŭl′ To reduce to nothing.
18 **parry** păr′rў To ward off; to evade.
19 **ballad** băl′l(*a*)d A narrative poem.
20 **convene** eŏn vēne′ To collect; to assemble.

Words to be looked up in the dictionary, marked, and defined.

21 **revelry** 22 **parable** 23 **vassal** 24 **cherub** 25 **normal**

## LESSON XCI

1 **levity** lĕv′ĭ tў Lack of gravity and earnestness.
2 **welfare** wĕl′fâre Happiness; prosperity.
3 **litigate** lĭt′ĭ gāte To contest in law.
4 **install** ĭn stąll′ To set in a seat.
5 **flaccid** flăe′çĭd Yielding to pressure.
6 **extol** ĕx tŏl′ To elevate by praise.
7 **felony** fĕl′ŏ nў A crime punishable by death or imprisonment.
8 **lexicon** lĕx′ĭ eŏn A dictionary.
9 **homicide** hŏm′ĭ çide The killing of one human being by another.
10 **anemone** à nĕm′ŏ nē A genus of plants of the Crowfoot family.
11 **convulse** eŏn vŭlse′ To contract violently or irregularly.
12 **almond** ä*l*′mond A tree, native of the Mediterranean region.
13 **skein** skęin A knot of yarn, thread, etc.
14 **facsimile** făe sĭm′ĭ lê An exact copy.
15 **weevil** wēe′vil A kind of beetle.
16 **rancid** răn′çĭd Having a musty smell or taste.
17 **azure** ăz′ụre The clear blue color of the sky.
18 **solace** sŏl′ăçe Comfort in grief; relief.

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| 19 | **fissure** | fĭs'sụre | A cleft or crack. |
| 20 | **emery** | ĕm'ẽr ў | A fine substance used for polishing. |

**Words to be looked up in the dictionary, marked, and defined.**

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| 21 | **integral** | 23 | **spinach** | 25 | **neuralgia** |
| 22 | **vacillate** | 24 | **ballot** | | |

## LESSON XCII

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | **instinct** | ĭn'stĭnet | The natural impulse guiding an animal to action. |
| 2 | **despair** | dẽ spâir' | To give up hope. |
| 3 | **manuscript** | măn'ũ scrĭpt | Written by the hand. |
| 4 | **massacre** | măs'sà ere | To kill indiscriminately without necessity. |
| 5 | **regiment** | rĕĝ'ĭ ment | A body of troops commanded by a colonel. |
| 6 | **inimitable** | ĭn ĭm'ĭ tà ble | Matchless. |
| 7 | **mattress** | măt'trĕss | A bed stuffed with hair, moss, etc. |
| 8 | **total** | tō't(*a*)l | Not divided; whole. |
| 9 | **unveil** | ŭn veil' | To disclose. |
| 10 | **momentum** | mō mĕn'tŭm | Impetus. |
| 11 | **antipathy** | ăn tĭp'à thў | Contrariety of feeling. |
| 12 | **inconsistent** | ĭn'eŏn sĭst'ent | At variance; contradictory. |
| 13 | **tolerate** | tŏl'ẽr āte | To suffer to be or to be done, without hindrance. |
| 14 | **partition** | pär tĭ'tion | Separating boundary. |
| 15 | **evidence** | ĕv'ĭ d(*e*)nçe | Ground of belief. |
| 16 | **tenacious** | tẽ nā'cious (shŭs) | Holding fast. |
| 17 | **session** | sĕs'sion (shŭn) | Time or term during which a council meets for daily business. |

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| 18 | **statistics** | stȧ tĭs'tĭes | Classified facts respecting conditions of affairs. |
| 19 | **siege** | sīēġe | A continued attempt to gain possession. |
| 20 | **sympathy** | sȳm'pȧ thȳ | Feeling corresponding to that which another feels. |

Words to be looked up in the dictionary, marked, and defined.

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| 21 | **promiscuous** | 23 | **dissyllable** | 25 | **burglary** |
| 22 | **orthoepy** | 24 | **fuchsia** | | |

## LESSON XCIII

Mark the words in this exercise according to your idea of the pronunciation; then make correction by looking up each word in the dictionary.

### An Exercise in Pronunciation

Several decades ago a robust desperado designated his dishonest intention of directing his efforts against the domicile of a patriotic dominie. During his leisure hours he divulged his ominous plans to his favorite coadjutor.

First, they were to attack the culinary department, for from the kitchen often floated the aroma of chicken broth and sausage.

The robber's confidant, upon obtaining the dessert, poured over it some tomato sauce and took it to the granary where a Caucasian suffering from bronchitis was engrossed in forgetting his misery.

## LESSON XCIV

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | **customary** | eŭs'tòm ă rȳ | Habitual. |
| 2 | **secede** | se çēde' | To withdraw from fellowship or association. |
| 3 | **thraldom** | thrạl'dȯm | Condition of bondage. |

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| 4 | **baptism** | băp'tĭz'm | A religious ordinance. |
| 5 | **grammar** | grăm'mȧr | Science of language. |
| 6 | **martin** | mär'tĭn | A kind of swallow. |
| 7 | **marten** | mär'tĕn | A fur-bearing animal. |
| 8 | **apostle** | ă pŏs'*tle* | One sent forth. |
| 9 | **committee** | ĕŏm mĭt'tee | A body of persons appointed to attend to any business. |
| 10 | **opossum** | ŏ pŏs'sŭm | An American quadruped. |
| 11 | **acquittal** | ăe quĭt't(*a*)l | A deliverance from the charge of an offense. |
| 12 | **municipal** | mū nĭ'çĭp(*a*)l | Pertaining to a city or corporation. |
| 13 | **saltcellar** | sąlt'çĕl lȧr | Table vessel for holding salt. |
| 14 | **inconstant** | ĭn eŏn'st(*a*)nt | Not stable or uniform. |
| 15 | **desirous** | dē şīr'*o*ŭs | Wishing for something. |
| 16 | **strength** | strĕn*g*th | Power to resist force. |
| 17 | **fuzz** | fŭzz | Fine, light particles. |
| 18 | **resume** | rē şūme' | To enter upon, or take up again. |
| 19 | **relapse** | rē lăpse' | To slip or slide back. |
| 20 | **doctrine** | dŏe'trĭne | A teaching; principle of faith. |

Words to be looked up in the dictionary, marked, and defined.

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| 21 | **apoplexy** | 23 | **avaricious** | 25 | **buzzard** |
| 22 | **liability** | 24 | **implicit** | | |

## LESSON XCV

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | **re-echo** | re-ĕeh'ŏ | To reverberate again. |
| 2 | **crimson** | erĭm'şon | Of a deep red color. |
| 3 | **inconceivable** | ĭn'eŏn çēiv'ȧ ble | Not capable of being understood. |
| 4 | **derrick** | dĕr'rĭek | A frame for hoisting heavy weights. |
| 5 | **herring** | hĕr'rĭng | A small fish. |

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| 6 | **strychnine** | strȳch′nĭne | A poison. |
| 7 | **waltz** | wąlts | A revolving dance, also the music for it. |
| 8 | **reputable** | rĕp′u tȧ ble | Held in esteem. |
| 9 | **itinerant** | ĭ tĭn′er(*a*)nt | Passing about a country. |
| 10 | **muscle** | mŭs′ç*le* | A bodily organ whose contractions produce motion. |
| 11 | **oration** | ō rā′tion | An elaborate discourse, delivered in public. |
| 12 | **declamation** | dĕe′lȧ mā′tion | A speech with great rhetorical display. |
| 13 | **gaunt** | gäunt | Lean; meager. |
| 14 | **merriment** | mĕr′rĭ m(*e*)nt | Joyousness; cheerfulness. |
| 15 | **engineer** | ĕn′ġĭ nēer′ | An engine driver. |
| 16 | **coroner** | eŏr′ō nĕr | One charged to inquire into the cause of a mysterious death. |
| 17 | **plumber** | plŭm*b*′ĕr | One who furnishes and fits gas and water pipes. |
| 18 | **phaëton** | phā′ĕ tŏn | A four-wheeled, open carriage. |
| 19 | **inanimate** | ĭn ăn′ĭ mā*te* | Lifeless; dull. |
| 20 | **symphony** | sȳm′phō nȳ | Harmony of sounds, agreeable to the ear. |

Words to be looked up in the dictionary, marked, and defined.

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| 21 | **geography** | 23 | **peninsula** | 25 | **implement** |
| 22 | **tarlatan** | 24 | **anniversary** | | |

## LESSON XCVI

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | **infallible** | ĭn făl′lĭ ble | Not liable to fail or disappoint. |
| 2 | **rascal** | răs′e(*a*)l | A mean, trickish fellow. |
| 3 | **sovereign** | sŏv′ĕr *eĭgn* | Supreme or highest in power. |
| 4 | **conscience** | eŏn′sci(*e*)nç*e* (shĕns) | Sense of right or wrong. |

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| 5 | **peculate** | pĕe′ū lāte | To appropriate (public property) to one's own use. |
| 6 | **terrible** | tĕr′rĭ ble | Fitted to excite dread. |
| 7 | **awkward** | ąwk′wȧrd | Clumsy; not easily managed. |
| 8 | **initiate** | ĭn ĭ′tĭ āte (tĭ = shĭ) | To admit into a secret order. |
| 9 | **depreciate** | dē prē′ç(shĭ)ī āte | To undervalue. |
| 10 | **fiery** | fī′ĕr ў | Fierce; spirited. |
| 11 | **stomach** | stŭm′(*a*)eh | Principal organ of digestion. |
| 12 | **biblical** | bĭb′lĭ e(*a*)l | Relating to the Scriptures. |
| 13 | **choose** | chōōşe | To select; to decide. |
| 14 | **chosen** | chō′şen | Selected from a number. |
| 15 | **mortify** | môr′tĭ fў | To corrupt; to humble. |
| 16 | **jostle** | jŏs′*tle* | To run against and shake. |
| 17 | **rebuff** | rē bŭff′ | Unexpected repulse. |
| 18 | **scourge** | seoûrġe | A lash used to inflict punishment. |
| 19 | **lacteal** | lăe′te (*a*)l | Pertaining to or like milk. |
| 20 | **aphthong** | ăph′thŏng | Silent letter or letters in a word. |

Words to be looked up in the dictionary, marked, and defined.

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| 21 | **cremation** | 23 | **devastate** | 25 | **benevolence** |
| 22 | **sycamore** | 24 | **avalanche** | | |

## LESSON XCVII

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|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | **prejudice** | prĕj′ū dĭçe | Judgment formed without examination. |
| 2 | **miracle** | mĭr′ȧ ele | A wonderful thing. |
| 3 | **narrative** | năr′rȧ tĭve | Recital; story. |
| 4 | **gauge** | ġāuġe | A standard of dimensions or distance. |
| 5 | **vertical** | vĕr′tĭ e(*a*)l | Perpendicular to the horizon. |
| 6 | **victuals** | vĭct′u(*a*)lş | Food for human beings. |

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| 7 | **delicious** | dē lĭ'cious (shŭs) | Affording exquisite pleasure. |
| 8 | **essence** | ĕs's(*e*)nçe | Constituent qualities of an object. |
| 9 | **February**[1] | Fĕb'rụ ă rў | Second month of the year. |
| 10 | **pitiable** | pĭt'ĭ ă ble | Deserving compassion. |
| 11 | **column** | eŏl'ŭm*n* | Set of lines in a book not extending across the page. |
| 12 | **credible** | erĕd'ĭ ble | Worthy of belief. |
| 13 | **gelatine** | ġĕl'ă tĭne | Jelly obtained by boiling animal tissues. |
| 14 | **banana** | bă nä'nă | A plant of which the fruit is eaten. |
| 15 | **bicycle** | bī'çў ele | A two-wheeled velocipede propelled by treadles. |
| 16 | **icicle** | ī'çĭ ele | A pendant mass of ice. |
| 17 | **rhubarb** | r*h*ụ'bärb | A plant used in cookery. |
| 18 | **trammel** | trăm'mel | Whatever impedes activity. |
| 19 | **terse** | tẽrse | Concise; compact. |
| 20 | **quorum** | quō'rŭm | Such a number of members of a body as may transact business. |

Words to be looked up in the dictionary, marked, and defined.

21 **prologue** 22 **mutilate** 23 **nebulous** 24 **monitor** 25 **refugee**

## LESSON XCVIII

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | **inveigle** | ĭn vē'ġle | To lead astray as if blind. |
| 2 | **meddle** | mĕd'dle | To interfere with another's property. |
| 3 | **factitious** | făc tĭ'tious (shŭs) | Made by art. |
| 4 | **absence** | ăb's(*e*)nçe | A being away; want. |

[1] **Frequently misspelled "Febuary."**

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| 5 | **mortise** | môr′tĭse | A hole cut in wood for a tenon. |
| 6 | **brevity** | brĕv′ĭ tў | Contraction into few words. |
| 7 | **thermometer** | thĕr mŏm′ĕ tĕr | Instrument for measuring temperature. |
| 8 | **discipline** | dĭs′çĭ plĭne | Education; training. |
| 9 | **fictitious** | fĭc tĭ′tious (shŭs) | Not genuine. |
| 10 | **hypocrisy** | hў pŏc′rĭ sў | A feigning to be what one is not. |
| 11 | **souvenir** | sọu v(*e*) nïr′ | A memento or keepsake. |
| 12 | **tally-ho** | tăl′ly-hō | A huntsman's cry to urge on his hounds. |
| 13 | **felicity** | fĕ lĭç′ĭ tў | Happiness. |
| 14 | **tenet** | tĕn′ĕt | Opinion which one holds as true. |
| 15 | **cartridge** | cär′trĭ*dġe* | Case containing the charge for a gun. |
| 16 | **Te Deum** | Tē Dē′ŭm | An ancient Christian hymn. |
| 17 | **soliloquy** | sō lĭl′ō quў | A talking to one's self. |
| 18 | **feature** | fē*a*′tûre | The appearance of a person. |
| 19 | **classical** | clăs′sĭ c(*a*)l | Belonging to the highest rank of literature. |
| 20 | **lucrative** | lū′crà tĭve | Profitable. |

Words to be looked up in the dictionary, marked, and defined.

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| 21 **bludgeon** | 23 **beneficial** | 25 **pinnacle** |
| 22 **inoculate** | 24 **typhus** | |

## LESSON XCIX

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | **queen** | quē*en* | The female sovereign of a kingdom. |
| 2 | **avoid** | à void′ | To keep away from; to shun. |
| 3 | **tease** | tē*aṣe* | To vex by petty requests. |

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| 4 | **inseparable** | in sĕp′à râ ble | Incapable of being disjoined. |
| 5 | **pursue** | pûr sūe′ | To follow in order to overtake. |
| 6 | **precise** | pre çīse′ | Strictly adhering to rule. |
| 7 | **purpose** | pûr′pòse | Aim of any plan or exertion. |
| 8 | **propose** | prŏ pōze′ | To offer for consideration. |
| 9 | **raiment** | rāi′m(*e*)nt | Clothing in general. |
| 10 | **velocity** | vē lŏç′ĭ tў | Quickness of motion. |
| 11 | **sinew** | sĭn′ew | A tendon. |
| 12 | **opium** | ō′pĭ ŭm | Juice of the white poppy. |
| 13 | **usurp** | ū ṣûrp′ | To seize by force and without right. |
| 14 | **yonder** | yŏn′dĕr | At a distance, but within view. |
| 15 | **auspicious** | ạus pĭ′cious | Having good omens. |
| 16 | **beseech** | bē sēech′ | To ask earnestly for. |
| 17 | **dollar** | dŏl′lar | 100 cents. |
| 18 | **compel** | cŏm pĕl′ | To drive or urge irresistibly. |
| 19 | **promise** | prŏm′ĭse | To engage to do or refrain from doing. |
| 20 | **ghost** | ghōst | Spirit of a deceased person. |

**Words to be looked up in the dictionary, marked, and defined.**

| | | | | | |
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| 21 | **illiterate** | 23 | **observant** | 25 | **messenger** |
| 22 | **awfully** | 24 | **obscurity** | | |

## LESSON C

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | **intoxicate** | ĭn tŏx′ĭ eāte | To make drunk. |
| 2 | **hideous** | hĭd′ē oŭs | Frightful or offensive to eye or ear. |
| 3 | **scrutiny** | serụ′tĭ nў | Minute inspection. |
| 4 | **conference** | eŏn′fẽr (*e*)nçe | Interchange of views. |

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| 5 | **tactics** | tăe′tĭes | Science of moving and handling military forces. |
| 6 | **encourage** | ĕn e*o*u̇r′ăg*e* | To help forward; to stimulate. |
| 7 | **prolix** | prō lĭx′ | Extending to a great length. |
| 8 | **weather** | wĕ*a*th′ĕr | State of the atmosphere. |
| 9 | **fraudulent** | frą̆ud′ū l(*e*)nt | Dishonest. |
| 10 | **defaulter** | dē fą̆ult′ĕr | One who fails to perform or pay. |
| 11 | **decipher** | dē çī′phĕr | To translate from secret characters into intelligible terms. |
| 12 | **legacy** | lĕg̈′ą çy̆ | A gift of property by will. |
| 13 | **reprimand** | rĕp′rĭ măn̈d | Severe reproof. |
| 14 | **majesty** | măj′ĕs ty̆ | Elevation of manner or style. |
| 15 | **mariner** | măr′ĭ nĕr | One who assists in navigating ships. |
| 16 | **renovate** | rĕn′ō vā*te* | To make new again. |
| 17 | **serious** | sē′rĭ *o*ŭs | Grave in manner or disposition. |
| 18 | **arrogant** | ăr′rō g(*a*)nt | Assuming undue importance. |
| 19 | **opaque** | ō pāq*ue*′ | Impervious to rays of light. |
| 20 | **perdition** | pĕr dĭ′tion | Entire destruction; ruin. |

Words to be looked up in the dictionary, marked, and defined.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 21 | **imitate** | 23 | **circular** | 25 | **rendezvous** |
| 22 | **benefit** | 24 | **precocious** | | |

## LESSON CI

Mark the words in this exercise according to your idea of the pronunciation; then make correction by looking up each word in the Dictionary.

### An Exercise in Pronunciation

Once upon a time a company composed of a senile, splenetic colonel, a disputative financier, and a sacrilegious Malay, purchased

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a calliope and resolved to go to the frontier to make a raid on the commissariat. They procured some dynamite and carbines precedent to starting; according to precedent, they planned to take the fort without asking permission, and after doing so, were much chagrined to find there nothing but iodine and prussic acid. As they departed they heard some Indians playing on flageolets and jew's-harps, and as they feared the bowie knives that might be near, they left their property in an isolated spot, and concealed themselves in a dilapidated hovel, hoping that they would not be harassed. The next morning they found the débris of their calliope.

## LESSON CII

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | **plagiarism** | plā′ǧi̇à riẓ′m | Stealing from another's writings. |
| 2 | **furnace** | fûr′nāc̣e | Place inclosing a fire for heating. |
| 3 | **spectator** | spĕe tā′tȯr | One who looks on. |
| 4 | **cataract** | eăt′ȧ răet | A waterfall; a disease of the eye. |
| 5 | **attempt** | ăt tĕmpt′ | To try. |
| 6 | **pertinent** | pĕr′tĭ n(*e*)nt | Belonging to the subject in hand. |
| 7 | **rarefy** | răr′ê fȳ | To become less dense. |
| 8 | **rarity** | răr′ĭ ty | Thinness. |
| 9 | **bulwark** | bụl′wȧrk | That which fortifies. |
| 10 | **hymn** | hȳm*n* | A song of praise. |
| 11 | **idolize** | ī′dŏl īze | To worship an image of a deity. |
| 12 | **pippin** | pĭp′pĭn | An apple from a tree raised from seed. |
| 13 | **senate** | sĕn′ȧte | Assembly having highest legislative functions. |
| 14 | **passage** | păs′sāǧe | Way; road; corridor. |
| 15 | **gawky** | ḡạ*w*k′ȳ | Foolish and clumsy. |
| 16 | **discreet** | dis erēet′ | Prudent. |
| 17 | **hillock** | hĭll′ŏck | A small mound or hill. |
| 18 | **wheeze** | whēeze | To breathe hard. |

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| 19 | **shoal** | shō*a*l | A place of shallow water in a lake or sea. |
| 20 | **barrier** | băr′rĭ ẽr | An obstacle. |

Words to be looked up in the dictionary, marked, and defined.

21 **weasel** 22 **notarial** 23 **phonic** 24 **apostate** 25 **wainscot**

## LESSON CIII

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|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | **diurnal** | dī ûr′n(*a*)l | Daily. |
| 2 | **humorist** | hū′mŏr ĭst | One full of humor; a wag. |
| 3 | **eclectic** | ẽe lẽe′tie | Selecting; choosing the best. |
| 4 | **jeopardy** | jĕo*p*′ârd ў | Exposure to death or injury. |
| 5 | **athlete** | ăth′lēt*e* | One trained to contest in games of physical strength. |
| 6 | **suffice** | suf fīc*e*′(-fīz) | To be enough. |
| 7 | **angular** | ăn̲′gū lâr | Sharp-cornered; pointed. |
| 8 | **prestige** | prĕs′tĭ*g*e | Influence derived from character or reputation. |
| 9 | **penance** | pĕn′(*a*)nç*e* | Suffering inflicted for sin. |
| 10 | **charity** | chăr′ĭ tў | Love; act of kindness. |
| 11 | **saucy** | sa̤*u*′çў | Showing impudence. |
| 12 | **naughty** | na̤*ugh*′tў | Disobedient. |
| 13 | **chowder** | chow′dẽr | A stew made of clams or other fish. |
| 14 | **jaundice** | jä*u*n′dĭç*e* | A disease causing yellowness of the skin. |
| 15 | **veteran** | vĕt′ẽr (*a*)n | One long exercised in any service. |
| 16 | **veterinary** | vĕt′ẽr ĭ nă rў | Pertaining to the healing of domestic animals. |
| 17 | **reticent** | rĕt′i ç(*e*)nt | Uncommunicative. |
| 18 | **anachronism** | ăn ă*ch*′rō nĭs̤′m | A misplacing in the order of time. |

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| 19 | **ammonia** | ăm mō′nĭ ȧ | Spirits of hartshorn. |
| 20 | **quadruped** | quạd′rụ pĕd | A four-footed animal. |

**Words to be looked up in the dictionary, marked, and defined.**

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| 21 | **diagnosis** | 23 | **insinuate** | 25 | **riffraff** |
| 22 | **pharmacy** | 24 | **rehearse** | | |

## LESSON CIV

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|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | **meridian** | me rĭd′ĭ (*a*)n | Highest point attained by the sun daily. |
| 2 | **grotesque** | gro tĕsq*ue′* | Fantastic. |
| 3 | **necessity** | ne çĕs′sĭ tў | That which is unavoidable. |
| 4 | **fratricide** | frăt′rĭ çīd*e* | Murder of one's brother. |
| 5 | **squirrel** | squĭr′rĕl | A small rodent animal with bushy tail. |
| 6 | **liniment** | lĭn′ĭ m(*e*)nt | A soft preparation for the skin. |
| 7 | **scandal** | seăn′d(*a*)l | Reproach for what is considered wrong. |
| 8 | **concise** | cŏn çīse′ | Expressing much in few words. |
| 9 | **eclipse** | ē elĭpse′ | Darkening of the sun or moon. |
| 10 | **granary** | grăn′ȧ rў | Storehouse for grain. |
| 11 | **strategy** | străt′ē ġy | Science of military command. |
| 12 | **slight** | slī*ght* | Not decidedly marked; unimportant. |
| 13 | **cocoa** | *eō′eŏa* | Preparation from seeds of a species of palm. |
| 14 | **coffee** | *eŏf′fē*e | Drink made from roasted berry of coffee tree. |
| 15 | **horizontal** | hŏr′ĭ zŏn′t(*a*)l | Parallel to the horizon. |
| 16 | **chink** | chĭn̲k | A small cleft or fissure. |
| 17 | **dropsy** | drŏp′sў | Unnatural collection of fluid in the body. |

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| 18 | **decision** | dē çĭ′sion (shŭn) | Determination. |
| 19 | **pecan** | pē ĕăn′ | A species of hickory. |
| 20 | **diary** | dī′ȧ rў | A register of daily events. |

**Words to be looked up in the dictionary, marked, and defined.**

21 **enamel** 22 **chenille** 23 **gravity** 24 **chocolate** 25 **mackerel**

## LESSON CV

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|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | **wriggle** | *w*rĭg′gl*e* | To move to and fro with writhing motion. |
| 2 | **undeceive** | ŭn′de çēiv*e*′ | To free from mistake. |
| 3 | **wield** | wēēld | To control; to manage; to use with freedom. |
| 4 | **foretell** | fōr*e* tĕll′ | To predict; to prophesy. |
| 5 | **nascent** | năs′ç(*e*)nt | Beginning to exist or grow. |
| 6 | **jocund** | jŏe′ŭnd | Merry; lively. |
| 7 | **damage** | dăm′aġ*e* | Injury or harm. |
| 8 | **insipid** | ĭn sĭp′ĭd | Tasteless. |
| 9 | **sylvan** | sў̆l′v(*a*)n | Forestlike; rural. |
| 10 | **toilet** | toi′lĕt | Mode of dressing; attire. |
| 11 | **embryo** | ĕm′brў̆ ō | Germ of a plant in the seed. |
| 12 | **obvious** | ŏb′vĭ *o*ŭs | Easily seen, apparent. |
| 13 | **cambric** | eām′brĭe | A fine fabric of linen or cotton. |
| 14 | **perfidy** | pĕr′fĭ dў | Treachery; faithlessness. |
| 15 | **acquiesce** | ăc′quĭ ĕsçe′ | To rest satisfied; to accept tacitly. |
| 16 | **placid** | plăç′id | Tranquil; quiet. |
| 17 | **precipice** | prĕç′ĭ pĭ*ç*e | A headlong steep; a cliff. |
| 18 | **dispense** | dĭs pĕns*e*′ | To deal out in portions; to distribute. |
| 19 | **flippant** | flĭp′p(*a*)nt | Voluble; pert. |
| 20 | **orchard** | ôr′chard (chĕrd) | Inclosure containing fruit trees. |

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**Words to be looked up in the dictionary, marked, and defined.**

21 **tradition** 23 **saleratus** 25 **cornice**
22 **orthography** 24 **obeisance**

## LESSON CVI

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|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | **pyramid** | pȳr′ȧ mĭd | A solid body standing on any base except a circle, and tapering to a point. |
| 2 | **purview** | pûr′view | Limit or sphere of authority. |
| 3 | **gallows** | găl′lŏwȿ | Frame on which criminals are hanged. |
| 4 | **lassitude** | lăs′si tūde | Weariness; languor. |
| 5 | **hogshead** | hŏgȿ′hĕad | A measure of 63 gallons. |
| 6 | **transpire** | tran spīre′ | To happen. |
| 7 | **maniac** | mā′nĭ ăc | Raving with madness. |
| 8 | **luscious** | lŭs′cious (shŭs) | Sweet; delicious. |
| 9 | **diffident** | dĭf′fĭ d(*e*)nt | Wanting confidence. |
| 10 | **braggart** | brăg′gart (gĕrt) | A boaster. |
| 11 | **incense** | ĭn çĕnse′ | To inflame with anger. |
| 12 | **knead** | *k*nēad | To press into a mass. |
| 13 | **uniform** | ū′nĭ fôrm | Having always the same form or manner. |
| 14 | **fabric** | făb′rĭc | Structure of anything; woven cloth. |
| 15 | **esculent** | ĕs′eū l(*e*)nt | Suitable for food. |
| 16 | **impious** | ĭm′pĭ oŭs | Wanting in reverence for the Supreme Being; irreligious. |
| 17 | **shriek** | shrīēk | Sharp outcry or scream. |
| 18 | **knack** | *k*năck | Skill; dexterity. |
| 19 | **maintain** | mān tān′ | To hold and defend. |
| 20 | **ligament** | lĭg′ȧ m(*e*)nt | The membrane connecting the bones. |

**Words to be looked up in the dictionary, marked, and defined.**

21 **inertia** 23 **fulsome** 25 **liquidate**
22 **clemency** 24 **molasses**

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## LESSON CVII

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | **coalesce** | eō′ą lĕsçe′ | To grow together. |
| 2 | **memorize** | mĕm′ō rīze | To learn by heart. |
| 3 | **desiccate** | dĕs′ĭs eāte | To preserve by drying. |
| 4 | **celibacy** | çĕ lĭb′ą çy | Bachelorship; bound by vows not to marry. |
| 5 | **colander** | eŏl′(*a*)n dĕr | Utensil used for a strainer. |
| 6 | **grimace** | grĭ māçe′ | A distortion of the countenance. |
| 7 | **lien** | lien | A legal claim; a charge upon property for a debt. |
| 8 | **radiant** | rā′dĭ (*a*)nt | Emitting rays of light or heat. |
| 9 | **surprise**[1] | sûr prīse′ | A coming upon, or taking, unawares. |
| 10 | **pauper** | pą*u*′pĕr | One dependent on charity. |
| 11 | **arduous** | är′dū oŭs | Attended with great labor. |
| 12 | **cavern** | eăv′ĕrn | A deep hollow in the earth. |
| 13 | **excavate** | ĕx′eą vāte | To hollow out. |
| 14 | **intricate** | ĭn′trĭ eāte | Entangled; involved. |
| 15 | **resolute** | rĕs′ō lūte | Having a decided purpose. |
| 16 | **comprise** | eŏm prīse′ | To include. |
| 17 | **dough** | dō*ugh* | Paste of bread. |
| 18 | **artist** | ärt′ĭst | One who practices a liberal art; a painter, sculptor, etc. |
| 19 | **soprano** | sō prä′nō | The highest vocal register. |
| 20 | **inveigh** | in ve*igh*′ | To declaim or rail against. |

Words to be looked up in the dictionary, marked, and defined.

21 **ascetic** 22 **pernicious** 23 **prospectus** 24 **consummate** 25 **irascible**

[1] Commonly misspelled "supprise."

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## LESSON CVIII

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | **evolution** | ĕv′ō lū′tion | An unfolding; development. |
| 2 | **vapor** | vā′por (pēr) | A substance in the gaseous state. |
| 3 | **commute** | cŏm mūte′ | To put something else in place of; to pay in gross. |
| 4 | **sleight** | sle*ight* | An artful trick. |
| 5 | **piazza** | pĭ ăz′zȧ | A veranda. |
| 6 | **butter** | bŭt′tĕr | An oily substance obtained from cream. |
| 7 | **angel** | ān′ġĕl | A celestial being. |
| 8 | **treason** | trē*a*′ṣon | Disloyalty to one's government. |
| 9 | **gratify** | grăt′ĭ fȳ | To please. |
| 10 | **bolster** | bōl′stĕr | A long pillow; part of wagon to hold the box; to support. |
| 11 | **opinion** | ō pĭn′iȯn | A judgment; a notion. |
| 12 | **ratify** | răt′ĭ fȳ | To approve. |
| 13 | **morbid** | môr′bĭd | Not sound; sickly. |
| 14 | **morphine** | môr′phïn*e* | A narcotic used to allay pain. |
| 15 | **crucify** | erụ′çĭ fȳ | To kill by nailing to a cross. |
| 16 | **offertory** | ŏf′fĕr tō rў | Anthem sung while the offering is received. |
| 17 | **exercise** | ĕx′ĕr çīṣ*e* | Habitual activity; exertion for training or improvement. |
| 18 | **weapon** | wĕ*ap*′ȯn | Something to fight with. |
| 19 | **planet** | plăn′ĕt | A celestial body revolving about the sun. |
| 20 | **skull** | skŭll | Skeleton of the head. |

**Words to be looked up in the dictionary, marked, and defined.**

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| 21 | **hydrophobia** | 23 | **evangelist** | 25 | **typography** |
| 22 | **calligraphy** | 24 | **geranium** | | |

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## LESSON CIX

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|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | **berth** | bĕrth | Place for sleeping in a ship or car. |
| 2 | **transmission** | trănz mĭs′sion | The act of sending. |
| 3 | **horror** | hŏr′rôr (shŭn) | Emotion of fear and detestation. |
| 4 | **rogue** | rōg*ue* | A vagabond; one pleasantly mischievous. |
| 5 | **kiln-dry** | kĭl*n*′-drȳ′ | To dry in a kiln. |
| 6 | **comma** | ĕom′mȧ | A mark [,] of punctuation. |
| 7 | **disappear** | dĭs′ăp pē*ar*′ | To vanish. |
| 8 | **righteous** | rī*ght*′eous (chŭs) | Free from wrong or sin. |
| 9 | **specimen** | spĕc′ĭ m(*e*)n | A sample. |
| 10 | **endeavor** | en dĕ*av*′or (ĕr) | To strive to achieve. |
| 11 | **formidable** | fôr′mĭ dȧ bl*e* | Impressing dread; exciting fear. |
| 12 | **evasion** | ē vā′sion (zhŭn) | An avoiding. |
| 13 | **eatable** | ēat′ȧ bl*e* | Fit for food. |
| 14 | **brief** | brĭēf | Short; condensed. |
| 15 | **hammock** | hăm′mŏck | A swinging bed supported by cords at the ends. |
| 16 | **alder** | ąl′dĕr | A tree growing in moist land, the wood used by turners. |
| 17 | **carton** | eär′ton | A pasteboard box. |
| 18 | **cartoon** | eär tōōn′ | A large pictorial sketch; a caricature. |
| 19 | **illegal** | il lē′g(*a*)l | Not according to law. |
| 20 | **pedal** | pĕd′(*a*)l | A lever, acted on by the foot. |

**Words to be looked up in the dictionary, marked, and defined.**

21 **aphorism**
22 **sophistry**
23 **deleterious**
24 **discretion**
25 **crochet**

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## LESSON CX

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | **cycle** | çȳ′ele | A long period of time. |
| 2 | **interfere** | ĭn′tẽr fēre′ | To come in collision; to interpose. |
| 3 | **errand** | ĕr′r(*a*)nd | A message or commission. |
| 4 | **trapeze** | trȧ pēze′ | A swing used by gymnasts. |
| 5 | **stampede** | stăm pēde′ | Sudden flight as of animals in panic. |
| 6 | **glossary** | glŏs′sȧ rў | A dictionary of a work; a collection of explanations of words. |
| 7 | **plantain** | plăn′tăĭn | A low herb; a common weed. |
| 8 | **mammoth** | măm′mŏth | Immense; gigantic; an extinct elephant. |
| 9 | **fagot** | făg′ŏt | A bundle of sticks. |
| 10 | **beacon** | bē*a*′e*o*n | A signal or mark as a guide; a signal fire. |
| 11 | **possess** | pŏş şĕss′ | To have and to hold. |
| 12 | **vanilla** | vȧ nĭl′lȧ | An aromatic bean, yielding an extract. |
| 13 | **ladder** | lăd′dẽr | A frame forming steps. |
| 14 | **minor** | mī′nôr | One under legal age. |
| 15 | **askew** | ȧ skew′ (-skū) | Oblique or obliquely; awry. |
| 16 | **capsize** | eap sīze′ | To upset or overturn. |
| 17 | **finite** | fī′nīte | Having a limit. |
| 18 | **relic** | rĕl′ie | That which remains; a memorial. |
| 19 | **mercury** | mẽr′eū rў | A metallic element used in thermometers. |
| 20 | **antidote** | ăn′tĭ dōte | A remedy to counteract poison. |

**Words to be looked up in the dictionary, marked, and defined.**

21 **colloquy** 22 **epithet** 23 **prodigy** 24 **loathe** 25 **pharynx**

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## LESSON CXI

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | **roster** | rŏs′tẽr | A roll of officers, companies, etc. |
| 2 | **chintz** | chĭnts | Printed cotton cloth, often glazed. |
| 3 | **wizard** | wĭz′ård | A magician; a wise man. |
| 4 | **fallible** | făl′lĭ ble | Liable to fail or err. |
| 5 | **exploit** | ĕx ploit′ | A deed; a noble achievement. |
| 6 | **orchid** | ôr′ehĭd | A genus of plants growing from tubers and having showy flowers. |
| 7 | **exonerate** | ex̱ ŏn′ẽr āte | To discharge from duty or obligation. |
| 8 | **guidance** | gūĭd′(*a*)nçe | A leading; government. |
| 9 | **transit** | trăns′ĭt | Passage through or over. |
| 10 | **eligible** | ĕl′ĭ ğĭ ble | Proper to be chosen. |
| 11 | **precisely** | prẽ çise′lў | Exactly. |
| 12 | **rind** | rīnd | External covering of fruit, trees, etc. |
| 13 | **uncouth** | ŭn eo̱uth′ | Strange; awkward. |
| 14 | **requite** | rẽ quīte′ | To return an equivalent. |
| 15 | **duteous** | dū′tẽ oŭs | Controlled by a sense of respect; dutiful. |
| 16 | **imbecile** | ĭm′bẽ çĭle | Destitute of strength; feeble minded. |
| 17 | **falcon** | fa̱l′eŏn | A bird sometimes trained to pursue game. |
| 18 | **satyr** | sā′tў̆r | A mythological deity, part man and part goat. |
| 19 | **fiance** | fĭ′ăn′çe̱′ | A betrothed man. |
| 20 | **rhyme** | rh̆ўme | A word answering in sound to another. |

Words to be looked up in the dictionary, marked, and defined.

21 **python** 22 **supervise** 23 **garrulous** 24 **homage** 25 **dungeon**

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## LESSON CXII

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|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | **dearth** | dĕarth | Scarcity which renders dear. |
| 2 | **onerous** | ŏn′ẽr ọŭs | Burdensome. |
| 3 | **shuttle** | shŭt′tl*e* | A weaver's instrument. |
| 4 | **myriad** | mў̆r′i (*a*)d | An indefinitely large number. |
| 5 | **infinite** | ĭn′fi nĭt*e* | Unlimited in time or space. |
| 6 | **cinder** | ṣĭn′dẽr | Small piece of partly burned coal. |
| 7 | **assess** | ăs sĕss′ | To value for taxation. |
| 8 | **stupefy** | stū′pĕ fў̄ | To make torpid or stupid. |
| 9 | **misspell** | mĭs spĕll′ | To spell incorrectly. |
| 10 | **bevel** | bĕv′ĕl | Slope of a surface; an instrument for making a slanting surface. |
| 11 | **luncheon** | lŭnch′*e*ŏn | Food taken not at a regular meal. |
| 12 | **license** | lī′ṣĕns*e* | Liberty given to do or forbear any act. |
| 13 | **quinsy** | quĭn′ʒy | Inflammation of the throat. |
| 14 | **utensil** | ū tĕn′sĭl | Implement; that which is used. |
| 15 | **radical** | răd′i e(*a*)l | Pertaining to the root; fundamental. |
| 16 | **easy** | ēaʒ′y̆ | Free from pain; not difficult. |
| 17 | **prairie** | prāi′rĭ*e* | Tract of level or rolling land. |
| 18 | **flimsy** | flĭm′ʒy | Weak; limp; without reason or plausibility. |
| 19 | **negative** | nĕg′ȧ tĭv*e* | Not positive; contradictory term. |
| 20 | **porcelain** | pôr′ṣẽ l*a*ĭn | Fine earthenware, called also china. |

**Words to be looked up in the dictionary, marked, and defined.**

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| 21 | **nonpareil** | 23 | **pneumonia** | 25 | **licorice** |
| 22 | **bureau** | 24 | **brunette** | | |

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## LESSON CXIII

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | **cannibal** | ĕăn′nĭ b(*a*)l | Human being that eats human flesh. |
| 2 | **stencil** | stĕn′çĭl | A thin sheet of metal with letters which are copied by a marking brush. |
| 3 | **fugitive** | fūj′ĭ tĭve | One who flees from pursuit, service, etc. |
| 4 | **liable** | lī′å ble | Bound in law or equity. |
| 5 | **lunatic** | lū′nå tĭe | Insane. |
| 6 | **graphic** | grăph′ĭe | Vividly described; pertaining to painting or drawing. |
| 7 | **fusion** | fū′siŏn (si = zh) | A blending together. |
| 8 | **raillery** | răil′lĕr ў | Pleasantry or slight satire. |
| 9 | **trellis** | trĕl′lĭs | Frame of lattice-work. |
| 10 | **pennant** | pĕn′n(*a*)nt | A small flag. |
| 11 | **decency** | dē′çen çў | Proper ceremony; modesty. |
| 12 | **label** | lā′bĕl | A tag indicating contents, ownership, etc. |
| 13 | **auxiliary** | ąuẋ ĭl′ĭå rў (iå = yå) | Helping; assisting. |
| 14 | **arbitrary** | är′bĭ trå rў | Not governed by rules. |
| 15 | **succumb** | sŭe eŭm*b*′ | To give up unresistingly. |
| 16 | **papoose** | på pōōse′ | An Indian baby. |
| 17 | **amorous** | ăm′ŏ roŭs | Inclined to love. |
| 18 | **tension** | tĕn′sion | Extreme strain of mind; intense strain. |
| 19 | **prosaic** | prŏ ąå′ĭe | Unpoetical; dull. |
| 20 | **coincide** | eō′in çīde′ | To occupy the same place. |

**Words to be looked up in the dictionary, marked, and defined.**

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| 21 | **contour** | 23 | **orifice** | 25 | **equivocal** |
| 22 | **verbatim** | 24 | **pantomime** | | |

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## LESSON CXIV

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | **culinary** | eū′lĭ nā rў | Relating to cookery. |
| 2 | **disseize** | dĭs sēize′ | To dispossess wrongfully. |
| 3 | **demy** | dē mў′ | A paper of particular sizes. |
| 4 | **partner** | pärt′nĕr | Associate; companion. |
| 5 | **isthmus** | ĭs*th*′mŭs | Strip of land connecting two larger bodies of land. |
| 6 | **disguise** | dĭs gu*i*se′ | To hide by a false show. |
| 7 | **cranium** | erā′nĭ ŭm | The skull. |
| 8 | **scholar** | se*h*ŏl′(*a*)r | One who attends a school; a learned person. |
| 9 | **disrespect** | dĭs′rē spĕct′ | Want of reverence; disesteem; discourtesy. |
| 10 | **sanction** | săn′tion (shŭn) | To ratify; to confirm. |
| 11 | **moreover** | mōre ō′vĕr | In addition; likewise. |
| 12 | **magnanimous** | măg năn′ĭ mo*u*s | Honorable; not selfish. |
| 13 | **monosyllable** | mŏn′ō sĭl′lȧ ble | A word of one syllable. |
| 14 | **inhospitable** | in hŏs′pĭ tȧ ble | Affording no shelter. |
| 15 | **re-imburse** | rē′ĭm bûrse′ | To replace what has been taken. |
| 16 | **subordinate** | sŭb ôr′dĭ nāte | Inferior in order, nature, etc. |
| 17 | **gosling** | gŏs′lĭng | A young goose. |
| 18 | **milliner** | mĭl′lĭ nĕr | Dealer in women's hats; one who makes or trims women's hats. |
| 19 | **apothecary** | ȧ pŏth′ē eā rў | A druggist. |
| 20 | **chameleon** | e*h*ȧ mē′lē ŏn | A lizard-like reptile capable of changing its color. |

**Words to be looked up in the dictionary, marked, and defined.**

21 **umbrageous** 23 **malachite** 25 **vermilion**

22 **archipelago** 24 **colporteur**

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## LESSON CXV

### Geographical Terms

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | **Peking** | Pē kĭng′, or Pē kĭng′ [1] |
| 2 | **Manila** | Mȧ nĭl′ȧ [2] |
| 3 | **Filipino** | Fĭ lĭp ĭ′nō |
| 4 | **Yangtse Kiang** | Yăng′tsē Kĭ ăng′ |
| 5 | **Philippines** | Phĭl′ĭp pĭnes |
| 6 | **Bolivia** | Bō lĭv′ĭ ȧ |
| 7 | **Boer** | Boer |
| 8 | **Jerusalem** | Jē rụ′sȧ lĕm |
| 9 | **Delaware** | Dĕl′ȧ wâre |
| 10 | **Porto Rico** | Pōr′tō Rē′cō |
| 11 | **Winnipeg** | Wĭn′nĭ pĕg |
| 12 | **Havana** | Hȧ văn′ȧ |
| 13 | **Transvaal** | Trăns väal′ |
| 14 | **Hawaii** | Hä wä′ē |
| 15 | **Manchuria** | Măn chụr′ĭ ȧ |
| 16 | **Caucasus** | Cau′eȧ sŭs |
| 17 | **Oneida** | Ō nē′dȧ |
| 18 | **Joliet** | Jō′lĭ ĕt |
| 19 | **Labrador** | Lăb′rȧ dôr′ |
| 20 | **Berlin** | Bĕr′lĭn. Bĕr lēn′ (Ger.) |
| 21 | **Siberia** | Sī bē′rĭ ȧ |
| 22 | **Keokuk** | Kē′ō kŭk |
| 23 | **Dubuque** | Dụ būque′ |
| 24 | **Shanghai** | Shăng hī′ |
| 25 | **Thibet** | Thĭ bĕt′ |

Note. — Many names of places have a local pronunciation or one in accord with the language of the locality. The usual English pronunciation is given here.

[1] The first in Illinois, the second in China.

[2] Vowels in unaccented syllables often have obscure sounds marked with an inverted breve. The mark is not used in this work.

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## LESSON CXVI

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | **Louisiana** | Lo*u* ĭ ẹ̄ ă′nȧ [1] |
| 2 | **Wyoming** | Wȳ ō′mĭng |
| 3 | **Tennessee** | Tĕn′nĕs sē*e*′ |
| 4 | **Massachusetts** | Măs′sȧ chū′sĕtts |
| 5 | **Maryland** | Mâr′ȳ l(*a*)nd (Mĕr) |
| 6 | **Mississippi** | Mĭs′sĭs sĭp′pĭ |
| 7 | **Kentucky** | Kĕn tŭck′ȳ |
| 8 | **Minnesota** | Mĭnn′ē sō′tȧ |
| 9 | **Nevada** | Nē vä′dä |
| 10 | **New Hampshire** | New Hămp′shīre |
| 11 | **Illinois** | Ĭl lĭ noi*s*′ [2] |
| 12 | **Idaho** | Ī′dȧ hō |
| 13 | **Virginia** | Vir ġĭn′i ȧ |
| 14 | **Wisconsin** | Wĭs ĕŏn′sĭn |
| 15 | **Montana** | Mŏn tă′nȧ |
| 16 | **Nebraska** | Nē brăs′kȧ |
| 17 | **Georgia** | Ġe*o*r′ġĭ ȧ |
| 18 | **Michigan** | Mĭch′ĭ g(*a*)n |
| 19 | **Connecticut** | Cŏn nĕc*t*′ĭ eŭt |
| 20 | **Arizona** | Ăr ĭ zō′nȧ |
| 21 | **California** | Căl ĭ fôr′nĭ ȧ |
| 22 | **Arkansas** | Är′kăn sa*s* [3] |
| 23 | **Alabama** | Ăl ȧ bä′mȧ |
| 24 | **Florida** | Flŏr′ĭ dȧ |
| 25 | **Colorado** | Cŏl′ŏ rä′dō |

[1] Note the accent.
[2] Note the *s* is silent.
[3] Note the accent and final silent *s*.

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## LESSON CXVII

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | **Monticello** | Mŏn tĭ çĕl′lō |
| 2 | **Omaha** | Ō′mȧ hą |
| 3 | **Philadelphia** | Phĭl′ȧ dĕl′phĭ ȧ |
| 4 | **Menominee**[1] | M(*e*) nŏm′ĭ nēe |
| 5 | **Oshkosh** | Ŏsh′kŏsh |
| 6 | **Marseilles** | Mär se̱illeȩ′ |
| 7 | **Mackinac** | Măck′ĭ nąc |
| 8 | **Muskegon** | Mŭs kē′gon |
| 9 | **Annapolis** | An năp′ŏ lĭs |
| 10 | **Schenectady** | Sehĕ nĕe′tȧ dў |
| 11 | **Cincinnati** | Çĭn′çĭn nä′tī[2] |
| 12 | **Chautauqua** | Çh(*a*)*u* tą*u*′quȧ |
| 13 | **Chesapeake** | Chĕs′ȧ pēake[3] |
| 14 | **Vincennes** | Vĭn çĕnneȩ′ |
| 15 | **Ypsilanti** | Ўp sĭ lăn′tĭ |
| 16 | **Valparaiso** | Văl pä raī′sō |
| 17 | **Adirondack** | Ăd ĭ rŏn′dăck |
| 18 | **San Francisco** | Săn Frăn çĭs′eō |
| 19 | **Manitowoc** | Măn ĭ tō wŏe |
| 20 | **Kalamazoo** | Kăl ȧ mä zōō′ |
| 21 | **Pueblo** | Puĕb′lō (u = w) |
| 22 | **Sante Fé** | Săn′tä Fe̱′ |
| 23 | **Allegheny** | Ăl′lē ghe̱′nў |
| 24 | **Sacramento** | Săe rȧ mĕn′tō |
| 25 | **Indianapolis** | Ĭn dĭ (*a*)n ăp′ŏ lĭs |

[1] This city is in Michigan. The Wisconsin city is Menomonie.
[2] Do not give ä the short sound.
[3] Note that the word has three syllables.

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## LESSON CXVIII

### Abbreviations

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Amount | Amt. |
| 2 | Advertisement | Ad. |
| 3 | Anonymous | Anon. |
| 4 | Assistant | Asst. |
| 5 | Balance | Bal. |
| 6 | Bachelor of Laws | LL.B.[1] (Legum Baccalaureus) |
| 7 | Bachelor of Arts | A.B. or B.A. (Artium Baccalaureus) |
| 8 | Commission | Com.[2] |
| 9 | Civil Engineer | C. E. |
| 10 | Charged | Ch'gd |
| 11 | Creditor | Cr. |
| 12 | Days | Ds. |
| 13 | Debtor | Dr. |
| 14 | Deputy | Dep. |
| 15 | Draft | Dft. |
| 16 | Expenses | Exp. |
| 17 | Example | Ex. |
| 18 | Exchange | Exch. |
| 19 | Forward | F'w'd |
| 20 | Free on board | F. O. B. |

Words for which Abbreviations are to be looked up.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 21 | For example | 23 | Genesis | 25 | Hundred |
| 22 | First-class | 24 | Gentlemen | | |

[1] The initial letter is doubled to indicate the plural.

[2] This may also stand for commissioner, committee, commodore, commander, etc.

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## LESSON CXIX

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | **Insurance** | Ins. |
| 2 | **It does not follow** | Non seq. (Non sequitur) |
| 3 | **I owe you** | I. O. U. |
| 4 | **Lieutenant** | Lieut. |
| 5 | **Manuscript** | Ms. or MS.[1] |
| 6 | **Master of Arts** | A. M. or M. A.[2] |
| 7 | **Merchandise** | Mdse. |
| 8 | **Notary Public** | N. P. |
| 9 | **Per cent** | % |
| 10 | **Pounds** | lbs. |
| 11 | **Payment** | pay't |
| 12 | **Quarter** | qr. or Qr.[3] |
| 13 | **Recording Secretary** | Rec. Sec. |
| 14 | **Right Honorable** | Rt. Hon. |
| 15 | **Secretary of Legation** | Sec. Leg. |
| 16 | **Seller's option** | s. o. or S. O. |
| 17 | **That is** | i. e. (Id est) |
| 18 | **United States Mail** | U. S. M.[4] |
| 19 | **United States Navy** | U. S. N.[5] |
| 20 | **Territory** | Ter. |

Look up Abbreviations for the following: —

21 **Zoölogy** 23 **Way-bill** 25 **Year of our Lord**
22 **Sales-book** 24 **Which was to be proved**

[1] The plural of this is MSS.
[2] A degree conferred by educational institutions.
[3] Stands also for quire and farthing.
[4] Stands for United States Marine also.
[5] U. S. A. stands for United States Army, also for United States of America.

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## LESSON CXX

### Legal Terms

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | **proxy** | prŏx′ў | One authorized to act for another. |
| 2 | **intestate** | in tĕs′tāte | Without having made a valid will. |
| 3 | **lessee** | lĕs sēe′ | One to whom a contract for renting is given. |
| 4 | **mortgage** | môrt′gāge | Conveyance of property as security for debt. |
| 5 | **guarantee** | guăr′ăn tēe′ | Promise to answer for another's payment; to warrant. |
| 6 | **jury** | jū′rў | A body of men sworn to render a verdict. |
| 7 | **plaintiff** | plāin′tĭff | One who begins legal action against another. |
| 8 | **defendant** | dē fĕnd′(*a*)nt | One required to make answer in legal action. |
| 9 | **hypothecate** | hў pŏth′ē cāte | To pledge for the security of one's creditors. |
| 10 | **comptroller** | ĕŏmp trōl′lēr<br>mp = n | A public official who examines accounts. |
| 11 | **guardian** | guärd′ĭ(*a*)n | One in legal charge of a person. |
| 12 | **chattels** | ċhăt′tels | Legal term for movable property. |
| 13 | **alienor** | āl′ien ôr′<br>ie = y(*e*) | One who transfers property. |
| 14 | **quitclaim** | quĭt′elāim | Giving up that to which one has a right. |
| 15 | **jointure** | join′tūre | An estate settled on a wife, which she is to enjoy after her husband's decease. |
| 16 | **indenture** | ĭn dĕn′tūre | A mutual legal agreement. |
| 17 | **option** | ŏp′tion (shŭn) | Right to buy or sell at a certain time for a given price. |

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| 18 | **assign** | ăs sīgn′ | To transfer to another. |
| 19 | **codicil** | ĕŏd′ĭ çil | A clause added to a will. |
| 20 | **malfeasance** | măl fē*a*′ş(*a*)nçe | An illegal deed. |

Words to be looked up in the dictionary, marked, and defined.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 21 | **assessment** | 23 | **defalcation** | 25 | **defeasance** |
| 22 | **mandamus** | 24 | **easement** | | |

## LESSON CXXI

### Electrical Terms

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | **ohm** | ōhm | Standard unit of electrical resistance. |
| 2 | **volt** | vōlt | Standard unit of electro-motive force. |
| 3 | **ampere** | ăm pęre′ | Unit of current in electrical measurements. |
| 4 | **motor** | mō′tôr | Machine by which electricity does work. |
| 5 | **battery** | băt′tĕr ў | Apparatus for generating electricity. |
| 6 | **galvanometer** | găl′vå nŏm′ē tĕr | Instrument for measuring electricity. |
| 7 | **electroscope** | ē lĕc′trŏ scōpe | Instrument for detecting presence of electricity. |
| 8 | **insulator** | ĭn′sū lā tôr | Something to interrupt passage of electricity from an object to the earth. |
| 9 | **conductor** | cŏn dŭet′ôr | Substance capable of transmitting electricity. |
| 10 | **armature** | är′må tūre | A piece of iron to connect the poles of a magnet. |
| 11 | **commutator** | eŏm′mū tā′tôr | Apparatus to change direction of a current. |

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|---|---|---|---|
| 12 | **dynamo** | dȳ′nȧ mō | A machine producing electricity. |
| 13 | **magneto** | măg nĕt′ ō | A device for inducing currents. |
| 14 | **magnet** | măg′net | Steel or iron which has magnetic properties. |
| 15 | **incandescence** | in′căn dĕs′ç(*e*)nç*e* | Glowing whiteness produced by heat. |
| 16 | **meter** | mē′tĕr | Instrument for measuring. |
| 17 | **transformer** | trăns fôrm′ĕr | Coils wound so as to increase or decrease voltage. |
| 18 | **cell** | çĕll | Jar to hold exciting fluid of a battery |
| 19 | **circuit** | çĭr′*eu*ĭt | The path of an electric current. |
| 20 | **electro-magnet** | e lĕc′trō-măg′net | A magnet made by current of electricity. |

**Words to be looked up in the dictionary, marked, and defined.**

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 21 | **alternator** | 23 | **condenser** | 25 | **oxidation** |
| 22 | **shunt** | 24 | **induction** | | |

## LESSON CXXII

### Review Lesson

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | **deleble** | 11 | codicil | 21 | **cipher** |
| 2 | **cupola** | 12 | dynamo | 22 | **dormitory** |
| 3 | **heinous** | 13 | condenser | 23 | **reservoir** |
| 4 | **statue** | 14 | circuit | 24 | **recurrence** |
| 5 | **subtile** | 15 | erudition | 25 | **indomitable** |
| 6 | **formally** | 16 | exuberant | 26 | **extirpate** |
| 7 | **annuals** | 17 | intrinsic | 27 | **diffidence** |
| 8 | **presage** | 18 | incompatible | 28 | **covetousness** |
| 9 | **augment** | 19 | culpable | 29 | **precipitous** |
| 10 | **guardian** | 20 | **amplify** | 30 | **parsimony** |

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31 taciturn
32 visionary
33 procrastinate
34 ingenuous
35 referee
36 roily
37 captious
38 continuous
39 reparation
40 trepidation
41 urbanity
42 pristine
43 resurrection
44 wariness
45 modesty
46 accumulate
47 decalogue
48 venial
49 critique
50 ether
51 pheasant
52 voracious
53 ordnance
54 skeptic
55 perpetual
56 retrenchment
57 arbitrator
58 converse
59 upstart
60 invalid
61 alternate
62 gallant
63 emaciate
64 annular
65 denominate
66 encompass
67 genealogy
68 abolition
69 hydraulics
70 palatable
71 chronic
72 inefficient
73 illicit
74 sanguine
75 barbarous
76 effable
77 cynical
78 legible
79 preoccupy
80 reservoir
81 lineage
82 haughty
83 oxidation
84 intestate
85 centuries
86 mobile
87 visible
88 neutral
89 transient
90 palliate
91 legitimate
92 sumptuous
93 perceive
94 scrutinize
95 complaisant
96 despicable
97 supersede
98 coquette
99 audible
100 irritable

## LESSON CXXIII

### Review Lesson

1 privilege
2 apparel
3 rinse
4 laudable
5 hygiene
6 chagrin
7 exaggerate
8 diphthong
9 revenue
10 column
11 parody
12 elusion

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13 consummate
14 onerous
15 stupefy
16 nonpareil
17 licorice
18 sieve
19 minion
20 adage
21 dubious
22 feign
23 treatise
24 abstruse
25 seizure
26 criticise
27 naphtha
28 calumny
29 arable
30 colossal
31 anguish
32 arsenic
33 scheme
34 coerce
35 veneer
36 hiccough
37 corduroy
38 obsolete
39 grammar
40 requisite
41 subpœna
42 elegy
43 colleague
44 suicide
45 niche
46 effigy
47 salutary
48 variable
49 psalm
50 plausible
51 granary
52 ecstasy
53 inveigle
54 factitious
55 soliloquy
56 souvenir
57 discipline
58 credible
59 bicycle
60 icicle
61 prologue
62 refugee
63 emanate
64 February
65 catechism
66 asylum
67 quinine
68 equipage
69 cuneiform
70 siphon
71 anomaly
72 residuary
73 silesia
74 chamois
75 isosceles
76 facetious
77 lethargy
78 cylinder
79 nitrogen
80 gayety
81 egregious
82 verify
83 recipient
84 italicize
85 amphibious
86 quadrille
87 parallel
88 esquire
89 equitable
90 indelible
91 obloquy
92 epilepsy
93 martyr
94 until
95 vying
96 consensus
97 valleys
98 fiery
99 gauge
100 weird

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## LESSON CXXIV

### Review Lesson

1 abscess
2 recede
3 annuity
4 promissory
5 cayenne
6 hackney
7 privateer
8 enthusiasm
9 convalesce
10 amanuensis
11 salmon
12 desultory
13 foible
14 paroxysm
15 abyss
16 obituary
17 cessation
18 townsfolk
19 deaf-mute
20 delegate
21 convenient
22 embalm
23 synopsis
24 recruit
25 assailant
26 epilogue
27 envelop
28 aggrieve
29 aghast
30 vertebra
31 melancholy
32 ratify
33 offertory
34 crucify
35 exercise
36 crochet
37 kiln-dry
38 specimen
39 aphorism
40 discretion
41 intercede
42 disparage
43 cashmere
44 element
45 harangue
46 champagne
47 heirloom
48 almshouse
49 hoarhound
50 tombstone
51 anæsthetic
52 scurrilous
53 philosophy
54 nihilism
55 mercenary
56 feudal
57 conducive
58 fricassee
59 pleurisy
60 sacrilege
61 impromptu
62 emery
63 anemone
64 vacillate
65 etiquette
66 myrrh
67 parable
68 annul
69 colloquy
70 pharynx
71 eligible
72 falcon
73 python
74 supervise
75 rarefy
76 phonic
77 rarity
78 apostate
79 jeopardy
80 prestige
81 diagnosis

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82 necessity
83 strategy
84 chenille
85 decision
86 perfidy
87 surprise
88 ascetic
89 auspicious
90 rendezvous
91 symphony
92 dissyllable
93 massacre
94 siege
95 hirsute
96 avalanche
97 inanimate
98 derrick
99 muscle
100 promiscuous

## ADDITIONAL EXERCISES

### WORDS FREQUENTLY USED IN DIFFERENT TRADES AND PROFESSIONS

### LESSON CXXV

#### Groceries

1 raisins
2 apricots
3 cucumbers
4 cranberries
5 kerosene
6 macaroni
7 peppermint
8 sorghum
9 mackerel
10 oysters
11 sardines
12 allspice
13 pearline
14 molasses
15 pumpkins
16 vanilla
17 salmon
18 marmalade
19 paraffine
20 chimneys
21 pineapple
22 filberts
23 indigo
24 cauliflower
25 catsup
26 gherkins
27 caraway
28 gasoline
29 spaghetti
30 chocolate
31 cabbage
32 horseradish
33 cocoanut
34 herring
35 preserves
36 quinces
37 almonds
38 biscuit
39 mustard
40 anchovies
41 mucilage
42 nutmegs
43 salmon
44 honey
45 potatoes
46 ginger
47 cinnamon
48 beeswax
49 currants
50 chowchow

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## LESSON CXXVI

### Architectural Terms

1 abutment
2 corrugated
3 dovetail
4 faucet
5 gargoyle
6 girders
7 mantel
8 newel
9 jambs
10 coping
11 buttress
12 panel
13 trellis
14 amphitheater
15 veneer
16 tessellated
17 veranda
18 peristyle
19 aisle
20 boudoir
21 girders
22 escutcheon
23 joists
24 corridor
25 cornice
26 gymnasium
27 parquetry
28 plumb
29 colonnade
30 chamfered
31 bas-relief
32 auditorium
33 gallery
34 lavatory
35 elevation
36 lacquered
37 mosaic
38 nave
39 frieze
40 conservatory
41 brackets
42 caisson
43 apse
44 alcove
45 entablature
46 niche
47 monastery
48 lintel
49 lattice
50 minaret

## LESSON CXXVII

### Lumber

1 casings
2 basswood
3 chestnut
4 culls
5 cypress
6 tapering
7 mahogany
8 logging
9 crossgrained
10 lathe
11 cottonwood
12 flooring
13 cedar
14 butts
15 birch
16 beveled
17 hickory
18 poplar
19 walnut
20 shingles
21 pickets
22 ceiling
23 grooved
24 quartered
25 veneer

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## LESSON CXXVIII

### Medical Terms

1 adenoid
2 paralysis
3 membrane
4 narcotic
5 ulceration
6 neuralgia
7 hemorrhage
8 malignant
9 typhoid
10 peritonitis
11 catarrhal
12 astigmatism
13 microbe
14 epilepsy
15 lethargy
16 diphtheria
17 tuberculosis
18 febrile
19 eczema
20 cartilage
21 bacteriology
22 gangrene
23 lymphatic
24 incision
25 jugular
26 eustachian
27 osseous
28 paroxysm
29 medicinal
30 sporadic
31 diagnosis
32 capillary
33 anæmia
34 axillary
35 laryngitis
36 sensory
37 appendicitis
38 lineament
39 inoculation
40 laceration
41 afferent
42 efferent
43 thoracic
44 transfusion
45 cerebral
46 amputation
47 ciliary
48 synovial
49 pathological
50 serum

## LESSON CXXIX

### Insurance Terms

1 policy
2 accomplice
3 forfeiture
4 accumulation
5 maintenance
6 litigation
7 immunity
8 dividend
9 annuity
10 implements
11 fraudulent
12 appraisal
13 cancellation
14 assignee
15 breakage
16 dissolution
17 equity
18 endowment
19 deposit
20 beneficiary
21 equitable
22 prudential
23 mortuary
24 inflammable
25 contributory

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## LESSON CXXX

### Dry Goods

1 mohair
2 alpaca
3 valenciennes
4 tarletan
5 suede
6 poplin
7 pongee
8 nankeen
9 gingham
10 taffeta
11 veiling
12 umbrellas
13 percale
14 galloon
15 doilies
16 chenille
17 appliqué
18 fichu
19 honiton
20 jaconet
21 delaine
22 denims
23 cambric
24 chambray
25 balbriggan
26 hosiery
27 organdie
28 ruching
29 parasols
30 jean
31 zephyr
32 fustian
33 dimity
34 cheviot
35 toweling
36 cashmere
37 cassimere
38 surah
39 overalls
40 piqué
41 remnants
42 pajamas
43 mackintosh
44 handkerchiefs
45 crinoline
46 crépon
47 sateen
48 brocade
49 chiffon
50 corduroy

## LESSON CXXXI

### Drug Technicalities

1 acetic
2 calcium
3 sulphur
4 calomel
5 carbolic
6 alcohol
7 boracic
8 calcium
9 sarsaparilla
10 caoutchouc
11 camphor
12 magnesia
13 iodine
14 essence
15 laudanum
16 potash
17 quinine
18 pepsin
19 licorice
20 caffein
21 aconite
22 ammonia
23 benzine
24 antiseptic
25 vaseline

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## LESSON CXXXII

### Hardware

1 wrenches
2 emery
3 ferules
4 crowbars
5 castors
6 muskets
7 jute
8 padlocks
9 refrigerators
10 griddles
11 forceps
12 handcuffs
13 galvanized
14 perforated
15 levers
16 barometers
17 chisels
18 dynamite
19 cartridges
20 corkscrews
21 compasses
22 calipers
23 balances
24 thermometers
25 scissors
26 gimlets
27 skimmers
28 wringers
29 spittoons
30 tubing
31 ventilators
32 stretchers
33 scroll-saws
34 caliber
35 canisters
36 perambulators
37 canteen
38 adze
39 andirons
40 pulley
41 chandelier
42 anchors
43 trowels
44 scabbards
45 transom
46 trigger
47 enamel
48 revolver
49 rifle
50 protractors

## LESSON CXXXIII

### Railroad Terms

1 accommodation
2 baggage
3 arrival
4 passenger
5 interchangeable
6 merchandise
7 emigrant
8 specifications
9 tonnage
10 perishable
11 concession
12 duplicate
13 collision
14 differential
15 certificate
16 damages
17 schedule
18 preferred
19 engineer
20 equalize
21 locomotive
22 tariff
23 vestibuled
24 voucher
25 claimants

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## LESSON CXXXIV

### Names of Cities

1 Buffalo
2 Milwaukee
3 Louisville
4 Worcester
5 Syracuse
6 Los Angeles
7 Memphis
8 Albany
9 Duluth
10 Des Moines
11 Galveston
12 New Orleans
13 Pittsburg
14 Reading
15 Tacoma
16 Wilkesbarre
17 Topeka
18 Savannah
19 Peoria
20 Rochester
21 Lowell
22 Honolulu
23 Hoboken
24 Mobile
25 Seattle
26 Baton Rouge
27 Boise City
28 Brooklyn
29 St. Louis
30 Butte
31 Charleston
32 Dallas
33 Chattanooga
34 Cheyenne
35 Quincy
36 Gloucester
37 Raleigh
38 Terre Haute
39 Scranton
40 Columbus
41 St. Joseph
42 Eau Claire
43 Fort Wayne
44 Bangor
45 Pensacola
46 Moline
47 Saginaw
48 Fond du Lac
49 Detroit
50 Portland

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